

COLD WAVE SWEEPS NATION

Peace Ornament



Rigid Secrecy On Progress At Moscow Parley

No Announcement On Dis-
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Of Big Three For-
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ATOMIC ENERGY LEADING ISSUE

MOSCOW, Dec. 17.—(INS)—Rigid secrecy has been clamped on the three power conference discussions which will be resumed by the Soviet, American and British foreign ministers this afternoon.

The foreign ministers formally opened their talks on control of atomic energy and other global problems in a two-and-a-half hour meeting last night at Spudnikovka palace scene of many important diplomatic sessions in the past.

TELE COMMUNIQUE

A terse communique, disclosing that the conference had opened and was attended by the foreign ministers and members of their staffs, was the only official announcement made by the conferees.

Duration of the initial get-together and approximate time of the second session were disclosed later.

There were indications, meanwhile, that the conferees were concentrating some of their attention on events in Iran, at least outside of the meeting room.

After Soviet announcement that an autonomous regime had been established in Iran's northern province of Azerbaijan by democratic insurgents, Britain's foreign minister Ernest Bevin conferred with his staff which includes Sir Reader William Bullard, British ambassador to Iran.

No Word On Discussions

U. S. Secretary of State James F. Byrnes is depending on John D.

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PA NEWC OBSERVES

Many residents of the city arose Sunday morning to find that the pipes were frozen and either had to call in a plumber if they could get one or that they cut themselves.

Parcels post and Express company delivery men were on the job over the week-end holiday rush, deliveries being made on Sunday. Pa News is told.

Crowded passenger train reports are no false rumors. Pa News had occasion to be at the B. & O. station in the seventh ward Saturday evening when a fast train went through headed westward. It was packed to the doors, practically all of the standing room being taken.

New Castle and Lawrence county experienced the first sub-zero weather of the season over the week end. Reports from the county indicated that temperature got down as low as 15 below in some areas. In New Castle it was from six to ten below, Pa News is informed.

Gas stations around the city had a sudden rush on Sunday morning as motorists rushed to the station to get more anti-freeze, or get radiators thawed out. A lot of motorists also had battery trouble due to the sub-zero weather. Pa News is told, and other cars had to be towed in.

A real blizzard condition prevailed for a time about 11 o'clock Saturday night, as the cold wave made its descent upon the community.

This is the last big shopping week before Christmas, and indications are that it will be an unusually busy six days in the local stores.

Neshannock township snow plow made the rounds of most of the roads of the township during the past few days, clearing them of the deep snow, it is noted.

Pa News noted a group of youngsters being given an old fashioned sleigh ride over North Hill streets Saturday afternoon. The sleigh was drawn by a dapple gray steed, and sleigh bells jingled all the while that the sleigh was moving along.

One of the coldest days of Sunday appeared to Pa News to be that held by the city firemen. Driving through the zero atmosphere on the fire trucks looked like real frigid fire to observers.

Could it be that we are having an early spring or a late summer? The latter seems to be out with today's near zero weather, but an Englewood avenue resident comes

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Daily Weather Report

United States weather statistics for the 24-hour period ending at 9 o'clock this morning:

Maximum temperature, 10.
Minimum temperature, 0.
Precipitation, trace.
River stage, 5.0 feet.

Statistics for the 24-hour period ending at 9 o'clock Sunday morning:
Maximum temperature, 25.
Minimum temperature, 3 below.
Precipitation, 0.3 snow.
River stage, 5.5 feet.

Plan Intensive Probe Into Crackup Of Plane

WASHINGTON, Dec. 17.—(INS)—An intensive War Department inquiry began today into the cause of the crackup of the "Mixmaster," pusher-type, 430-mile-per-hour bomber which crashed near Washington Sunday.

Conflicting statements were made by Douglas Aircraft company and the ship's pilot, Lt. Col. E. J. Ascani, Rockford, Ill., who escaped 400 feet above the ground after two other officers had parachuted to safety.

Edward W. Burton, chief engineer of the Douglas company and designer of the plane, denied any structural failure had caused the crash on the basis of telephone reports he received from the scene. His statement blamed the crackup on failure of the pilot to reach a landing field when motor trouble developed.

All Bail Out

Ascani, however, declared that both of the Mixmaster's engines "quit cold" and he had no choice

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Barkley To Seek Probe Extension

Will Ask Two-Month's
Longer Time For Pearl
Harbor Hearings, Is
Report

LEGISLATION TO BE INTRODUCED

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In addition, two navy personnel were killed and two soldiers later died at hospitals in Bennettsville and Red Springs, S. C.

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The railroad issued a statement blaming engineer Shoemaker for the crash, although it said the cause of the accident "is under formal investigation."

Shoemaker, the railroad said, apparently failed to see that the northbound train was not clear of the main track.

Friends of the Kentucky Democrat said they did not expect him to follow the action of the committee's legal staff by resigning in January.

Open Naval Phase

In an atmosphere still charged with explosive possibilities, the 10-man committee opened the naval phase of its inquiry today by calling Vice Admiral T. H. Wilkinson, naval intelligence chief in 1941, to the witness stand.

Wilkinson, who headed the naval forces in the 1942 North African invasion, will be questioned concerning his handling of Jap secret messages intercepted and decoded by U. S. experts before the Jap sneak attack. Many of the intercepts foretold the break in U. S.-Japanese peace negotiations and pointed toward imminent hostilities.

Need Legislation

Legislation to continue the House-Senate inquiry beyond its present Jan. 3 deadline will be introduced Wednesday or Thursday, Barkley, it was understood, will withhold announcement of his decision until that time.

It was believed he would agree to stick with the investigation if it is concluded in 60 days.

Republican members of the committee indicated they would "go along" on a two-month extension if arrangements are made for new counsel or legal assistants who would "cooperate" with all members. Some said three months might be a more realistic extension.

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Shenango Street Y Is Dedicated

Formal Opening Of Y Branch For Colored Members Occurs Sunday

At a formal dedication ceremony Sunday at 3 p.m. the new YMCA for colored members, located on Shenango street, was officially opened.

Approximately one hundred persons were present at the opening with Dr. James Gillespie chairman of the board of management, in charge of the program.

In the absence of Rev. Melvin K. Taylor, Robert L. Meermans, general secretary of the Y branch here, delivered the invocation following which Miss Otha Jackson sang a soprano solo.

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Defense Of Gen. Homma Seeks To Have Gen. Yamashita Called As Witness

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Joan Crawford's Husband Walks Out

Actress Reveals She And Third
Husband Have Not Been
Getting Along

HOLLYWOOD, Dec. 17.—(INS)—Film star Joan Crawford today disclosed quarters elsewhere at about the same time that the Hollywood Women's Press club was voting her screen celebrity wife its fifth annual award as the "most cooperative actress."

"We haven't been getting along," the star said in announcing the separation. "I'd rather not talk about it," she added.

She "supposed" there would be a divorce but said she had "made no definite plans as yet."

Miss Crawford and Terry were married in July, 1942. Her other marriages were to Douglas Fairbanks, Jr., and Franchot Tone, both of whom ended in divorce.

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Three Killed At Greenville

Four Others Injured In Week End Accidents In Mercer County Town

GREENVILLE, Pa., Dec. 17.—(INS)—Three persons were killed and four injured in a series of weekend automobile accidents in Greenville.

The dead are Mr. and Mrs. George Wallace of Greenville and Betty Hayes, 14, of Adamsville.

Wallace and his wife were killed when the automobile in which they were riding collided with a Besemer & Lake Erie freight train in Greenville. The Hayes girl was killed when the car in which she was riding crashed into a tractor-trailer four miles from Greenville.

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Resignation Story Denied By Murray

WASHINGTON, Dec. 17.—(INS)—President Truman will send a message to Congress Wednesday containing his recommendations on the proposed unification of the nation's armed services.

Press Secretary Charles G. Ross said today that the president had virtually completed the message, and it was disclosed today in Pittsburgh.

Delegates from 136 locals met Sunday and details of the plan were explained by members of a special international committee set up by UMW President John L.

Lewis.

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BODY OF "KIDNAPED" BABY FOUND IN DRAWER



Mrs. Rose Carlan, Chelsea, Mass., is shown left at the Chelsea police station where she is being held on a first degree murder charge after telling police that she hid the body of her six-month-old son, Ronald, in a cabinet, shown at the right above, when she returned from a party to find the child dead from suffocation.

Fearing her husband would blame her for negligence, Mrs. Carlan reported to the police four days later that the child was kidnapped from in front of her home. Her husband, Machinist Mate James J. Carlan, was given temporary leave by the Navy to fly from California to live with his wife after the kidnapping report was filed.

Mrs. Carlan, 32, was grief stricken at his wife's confession, but declared "I'll stick by you."

REACHES 18 Below

In western Pennsylvania, the thermometer dropped to 18 below at Mount Hermon, Warren county. On Oct. 20 record low temperatures in Western Virginia and parts of West Virginia reached readings of 20 below. There was a minimum reading of 20 on the Allegheny river.

Eastern Pennsylvania was warm in comparison, with the Philadelphia region reporting a one degree above zero reading. Williamsport and Allentown shivered in eight-degree weather.

The state capital at Harrisburg reported the temperature at 18 above. Such cold delayed the fall foliage. In Philadelphia, the thermometer read 12 degrees above.

The U. S. Weather Bureau in Chicago said the snow had not yet stopped in the Dakotas and that in the Lake area, and that snow squalls accompanied the cold wave.

Annual Christmas Dinner Event On Saturday Night For 700 Guests

PRESIDENT SAMMIS EVENING SPEAKER

Pennsylvania Power company held its annual Christmas party Saturday night in the elegantly decorated main dining room of the Mannheim automobile train December 9.

The former Third Army commander was alert and cheerful after a comfortable night, the announcement said.

More Strike Votes Will Be Taken In Western Pa.

International News Service
Strike votes are scheduled to be taken in four western Pennsylvania industrial plants within the next two weeks to enforce their union's demand for a \$2 a day wage increase.

Meanwhile, in Pittsburgh the CIO-United Electrical, Radio and Machine Workers postponed their strike vote set for Wednesday at the Westinghouse Air Brake and the Union Switch & Signal companies. The union withdrew its original notice for a strike and filed a new one, the National Labor Relations board disclosed.

A thousand CIO-UE workers at the Pittsburgh plant of the Allis Chalmers company have filed notice of dispute in a wage increase demand and will take a strike vote in January. At the Erie Malleable Iron company, 400 production workers will vote Friday to support the United Steelworkers demand for a \$2 a day wage hike.

A strike vote will be held Friday by 400 employees at the Armstrong Cork company in Pittsburgh in a wage dispute involving CIO-United Rubber workers. Employees at the Beaver Falls plant voted in favor of strike action last week.

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GEN. YAMASHITA MAY BE WITNESS IN HOMMA TRIAL

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awaiting trial in Manila. Ensuing cases involve group commanders accused of responsibility for crimes cited in the Yamashita trial.

Principal defendants, all of whom are expected to contend they acted under Yamashita's orders, include:

Principal Defendants

Maj. Gen. Tabei, who commanded the Japanese garrison in Manila.

Lt. Gen. Tajima and 13 others accused of executing three American flyers on Bataan.

Col. Nagahama, head of the dread Kempei Tai (Jap military police) in the Philippines, who virtually hanged himself, testifying during Yamashita's trial.

Lt. Gen. Lou, often mistakenly called Koh, who had charge of all prisoner of war camps in the Philippines.

Maj. Gen. Yokoyama, Shimbun group commander in Manila.

Col. Furukoshi, Batangas commander, where more than 35,000 men, women and children were slaughtered.

Lt. Gen. Tovonaga, Manila commander and director of military police.

Hundreds more are scheduled to be brought to justice with no one in authority willing even to hazard a guess as to when the trials will commence.

CONGRESS ACTION ON BRITISH LOAN WILL BE DELAYED

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until Congress reconvened before pressing the House and Senate approval.

Congressional approval of the loan was expected, but only after a hard fight. As yet, no decision has been announced on how the loan is to be made, whether directly by Congress or by extending the lending authority of the Export-Import Bank. Both methods require House and Senate approval.

The loan would be repayable in 30 years at two per cent interest, with interest payments to begin in 1951.

ALUMINUM SHINGLES

Replacement of wooden shingles by cheap aluminum and glass products is a promising development.



Deaths of the Day

Mrs. Maude Brightley Powell

Mrs. Maude Brightley Powell, aged 62 years, of 13 East Edison avenue, died this morning at 7 o'clock as the result of a heart attack at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Martha Smith, 345 East State street, Sharon. She had been at her daughter's home for the past 14 weeks. Her husband, Ben Powell, preceded her in death in August, 1931.

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**PLAN INTENSIVE
PROBE INTO CRACK-
UP OF PLANE**

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but to give a ball out order to his fellow officers. Maj. C. L. Hayduk of Dublin, Ga., and Lt. Col. J. M. Laney of Falls Church, Va.

"I was the last one out," said Ascani, "and I jumped at 400. That's closer than I ever want to get again."

Hayden left the doomed plane at 1,200 feet and Laney bailed out at 600 feet.

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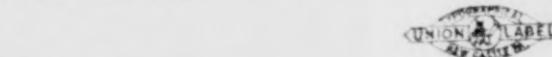
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Gallows For Nazi Torturers

Execution by the British of eight men and three women convicted of gross atrocities at the notorious German concentration camps at Belsen and Osswald sets the pattern for treatment of others of their brutal stamp now in Allied hands.

These Nazis sentenced defendants prisoners to death and torture, and the gallows, if anything, is too good for them.

Included in the lot was Josef Kramer, whose cognomen, "the Beast of Belsen," aptly fitted him, and the sadistic Irma Grese, who took fiendish delight in kicking, beating, whipping and clubbing women inmates at the camp.

Their fate and that of their compatriots serve notice that the Allies have not weakened in their resolution to punish Nazi crimes against humanity.

The Worst Yet For Travelling

Civilians who have been planning trips during the holiday season would be wise to give them up unless they are ready to take the punishment in store for them. According to Deputy Director Homer C. King of the Office of Defense Transportation December is destined to be the "worst travel month" of all.

Mr. King bases his prediction on the fact that troop movements will be heavy. More than 1,000,000 servicemen, he says, will be landed at East and West Coasts during December, and to take care of them 72 per cent of all Pullmans have been reserved. Still more will be taken off regular schedules if they are needed. Civilians are getting what's left—and it isn't much.

As a matter of fact, Mr. King's explanation isn't the half of it. He might have added that there will also be millions of Americans who are going to insist on traveling this Christmas because there will be family reunions all over the land. They are not to be criticized for that, considering what these gatherings must mean not only to them but to the men and women who are back home again.

Probably that explains why the ODT has no plans for putting pressure on civilians to stay where they are, though Mr. King merely says that the war is over and that, if people want to travel under the conditions they will have to face, they can. Anyhow, no one will object to the government's attitude as long as servicemen are provided for.

But it does seem that those who have no special reason for traveling during the holidays might defer their plans for a little longer. That would be a sensible and considerate thing to do.

Criminal Army Of 6,000,000?

It is hard to believe that one out of every twenty-three Americans is an active or potential criminal, but J. Edgar Hoover bolsters his statement to this effect by explaining that the Federal Bureau of Investigation today holds the fingerprints of 6,000,000 persons who have been arrested for some kind of crime against society. Naturally, not all of the offenses were of a violent nature, but most of them were serious enough to justify the warning that the forces of law and order must be on guard as never before.

World War I was followed by a crime wave which caused the era to be called the "roaring twenties." There are signs already that history is about to repeat. Murders, homicides, robberies and assaults are sharply on the increase and the disturbing factor in the situation is the waywardness of the juvenile elements of the population. These boys and girls may be minor offenders today, but if they are not brought up short in their careers they will be the major criminals of tomorrow.

According to Mr. Hoover's figures, as compiled by the FBI, arrests of girls under 18 have increased 198 per cent since 1939, while arrests of boys under 18 have increased 43 per cent for homicide, 70 per cent for rape, 39 per cent for robbery, 72 per cent for assault, 55 per cent for auto thefts and 101 per cent for drunkenness and driving while intoxicated.

What the grownups have been doing is not revealed by Mr. Hoover, but there exists in this country an army of racketeers and desperados which is always looking for recruits and is prepared to go into action whenever conditions are at all favorable. As great a test as they ever have been called upon to face is now ahead of the nation's law enforcement agencies.

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One Man's Opinion

By WALTER KIERNAN

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The Pearl Harbor hearings seem to point to the conclusion that everyone acted in perfectly good taste except the Japanese... and lately, the Republicans.

The Republicans claim that there are two parties to a sneak attack... the sneak and the sneak on.

They do not claim that Pearl Harbor could have been prevented, but they maintain that you would go far to find a victim who knew as much about a forthcoming holdup and did as little to prepare for it.

For instance... when the situation got tense, Hawaii was alerted for sabotage which is the equivalent of alerting a barbershop for dandruff.

When it got critical, the warning went forth by commercial cable to be delivered by a small boy on a bicycle.

These precautions were taken so as not to excite the Japanese... and lately, their cables indicated they had already decided upon.

So far these are two admissions of error by witnesses and several claims of marvelously good judgment.

The hearing was scheduled to resume today with counsel who resigned Friday and six Democrats who have been resigned since the outset.

They would like to help clear up December 1941 but they are unwilling to set out Republican trap lines for November 1948.

THE NEW CASTLE NEWS EDITORIAL PAGE

WASHINGTON CALLING

by MARQUIS CHILDS

London Undergoes

Another Siege

WASHINGTON, Dec. 19—Londoners who thought that the siege of their city had been lifted with the end of the war were slightly mistaken. The ancient city has just undergone a new siege by Americans working in the good old booster tradition to get the United Nations organization located in the home town—any one of a dozen home towns.

This friendly siege seems rather to have startled London. In the long interval of the war, when only visitors on official errands crossed the Atlantic, the British seem to have forgotten what the American go-getter was like.

There was even at the outset a move to keep the booster committee at home. The British foreign office sent word to Lord Halifax instructing him not to visit visas to large delegations from America seeking the site of UNO. The foreign office pointed out that hotel accommodations in bombed London were very scarce, to say nothing of food that Americans would consider adequate.

The reply Lord Halifax sent back was a model of diplomatic tact but was nevertheless firm. In effect, he said:

"During my term of service in Washington I have endeavored to be an obedient ambassador. But in this instance I must bear leave to disobey you. It is important that no restrictions be put on the entry of Americans on this errand."

In his nearly five years in this country Ambassador Halifax has learned to know America very well. He is proud of the fact that he has spoken or at least made a public appearance in all of the 48 states except two, Rhode Island and North Dakota. He knows very well what home-town patriotism is like and what the indication of a mayor or governor would be if he found himself denied the right to go to London in person with his plea.

Philadelphia, Boston, San Francisco, Denver, Chicago and Atlantic City all sent delegations. But smaller communities also turned with civil zeal. Sault Ste. Marie in Michigan, on the international boundary with Canada, wanted the site. One proposal was to locate it near Thomas Jefferson's home at Monticello, Virginia. Miami, Fla., put in an application that stressed all of Florida's charms.

Not to be outdone, California submitted at least three sites, including the beautiful Monterey Peninsula. Hawaii made application and so did Indiana.

Most Active Lobby

One of the most active lobbies has pressed the claims of the black hills in South Dakota. This was backed by the governors of Nebraska, South Dakota and Wyoming. As a clinching argument, the indication of weak at least twice a day was held.

Finally, her mother took her to the shoulders, shook her and said: "Marie! Marie! You must stop this racket! I told you when you came in that you Ladie got run over by a car and he's dead!"

"Boo-hoo! Boo-hoo! I thought you said 'Daddy'!"

Some drivers demand only one-half of the road, but it's always one-quarter of it on each side.

Most persons have a hobby—sometimes only nothing.

Gazing out of the office window I noticed a man walking up and down the busy sidewalk. He was carrying a sign that was somewhat blank—but yet he continued blithely through thronging streets.

All the morning I noticed him and finally this afternoon, my curiosity got the best of me and I walked over and asked: "What's the big idea?"

"On answered the picket. "I'm looking for a sponsor!"

What did she have on? Oh, nothing much.

A boss is necessary in business as in politics.

The first law of Nature should be to lay aside enough to pay funeral expenses.

A noted physician says middle-aged persons should walk more. Parents with youngsters home on college vacation find this suggestion not only advisable but necessary.

In fact around the holidays the motor of the family car is but a permanent machine operated by the younger generation.

The city boosters favored the UNO delegates in London by every possible means. There were rounds of cocktail parties in the Dorchester Clubhouse and Grosvenor House.

Some of the European delegates found this deluge of courtesy a little hard to understand. It was difficult to believe that any part of the earth was still so untouched, so fortunate, so well supplied with food, as to want strangers to come in.

In spite of the airplane, we are still a long way from the grim realities of Europe where the peace will be won or lost. There is a danger that delegates meeting in a Shanghai-La atmosphere would be lulled into indifference or unconcern.

No matter how much one might resist it, the physical environment does have an influence. It might prove hard for the UNO delegates to get down to work in a resort atmosphere. They would always be playing hooky on the beach.

At least one thing is certain and that is that the UNO will have no doubt of the warmth of its welcome. Our booster delegations in England have made that perfectly clear.

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O somebody's widow is fond

Down town she's "a glorious red-

head!"

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Beloved, I'm certain it's better

At gossip to laugh than to cry.

And so I am penning this letter.

The twinkle of old in my eye.

There's someone named Charley or Harry.

With money he's willing to bet

That shortly I'm planning to marry

A redheaded, a blonde, or brunett-

Beloved the gossips are busy.

As often we've known them to be

Instinct this after-bombed Lizzie

Is also the mother of three.

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Then often we chuckle together.

Alone now, to chuckle—I try.

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Many Santa Claus Letters Received At Post Office Here

Those Which Are Deserving Are Sent On To Santa Claus At North Pole, Hanna States

Many letters to Santa Claus are being received at the local post office written by trusting Lawrence county children. Some of the writers are modest in their wants, while others ask for enough things to fill a truck.

Those which are deemed deserving are forwarded to Santa Claus at the North Pole. Postmaster William R. Hanna states, "While those which are deemed unworthy have their letters sent to the dead letter office."

One year, these letters were turned over to the Kiwanis club, which felt that some of the children writing might be from needy families. However, a great amount of investigating work proved that most of the letters were written by kiddies who really did not need assistance, and only a few were found to come from youngsters who were up against it.

As a result, these letters are now forwarded to the furnace or to Santa Claus at the North Pole.

John B. Jones Jr. Granted Discharge

Cpl. John B. Jones, Jr., of 1115 Cunningham avenue, who served in Europe with the 508th engineers, has received his honorable discharge from the service and has returned to his home here.

He was inducted on December 16, 1942, and has served overseas since December 4, 1943. He has the wood conduct medal, victory medal and European, African, Middle Eastern campaign medal with five battle stars for the Normandy, northern France, Rhineland, central Europe and Ardennes campaign.

EVEN TOOK THE SINK

YUMA, Ariz., Dec. 17—(I.N.S.)—Ever hear of burglars taking everything but the kitchen sink? Well now they've stolen the sink. Claude Lorraine on Saturday reported to the sheriff's office that his new house was entered by someone who took the sink, four doors and a window.

Helps break up cold's local congestion so . . .

AWAY GOES COUGH'S TIGHTNESS

Just rub Penetro on children's chest, throat and back and you'll help break up local congestion, ease chest irritation and relieve pain at nerve ends in the skin. No longer is phlegm, mucus and bronchial secretions as粘滑 as vapor. Helps you cough easier—quickly. Penetro acts fast, for it's Granular, a famous mixture of plant ingredients even better by modern science. The family, children especially, enjoy Penetro. It's a double strength, safe, dependable product. Demand PENETRO.

THE BUTTON-DOWN CLASSIC THAT'S MAKING HISTORY

It's the dawn to dark button front dress that is the most useful fashion in your wardrobe . . . Styled in a smart wool and rayon basket weave, braid bound to give you added height and smart long lines. Sizes 12 to 18.

\$10.95



Strouss-Hirshberg's

TWENTY VERSIONS

STATE COLLEGE, Dec. 17.—Students at the Pennsylvania State college will have an opportunity to read the Christmas Story in more than 20 different languages this year. The library collection embraces editions in Finnish, Zulu and Japanese.

The fur cape continues its dashing career and is available in furs that range from the budget group to opulent saddle and rare chinchilla. In between these poles is a delightful cape fashioned of long wearing skunk dyed to simulate stone marten, a much more luxurious fur.

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The office was open Saturday afternoon and many took advantage of the opportunity to mail their packages, letters and cards.

Revere Ware ON DISPLAY



Just received . . . a display assortment of the Cooking Utensils you have been waiting for . . . famous Revere Ware.

These time-proven utensils are stainless steel for longer life and easier cleaning with heavy copper bottoms that heat quickly and evenly. They are ideal for "waterless" cooking.

Stop in soon and see how truly superior these utensils are. We'll tell you how to get them.

JUST SEE THESE EXTRA FEATURES OF REVERE WARE

INDESTRUCTIBLE ★ EASY TO HANDLE

You can't burn a hole through them.

ALL WELDED . . . ★ SNUG-FIT COVERS

No rivets to loosen, leak or trap food particles.

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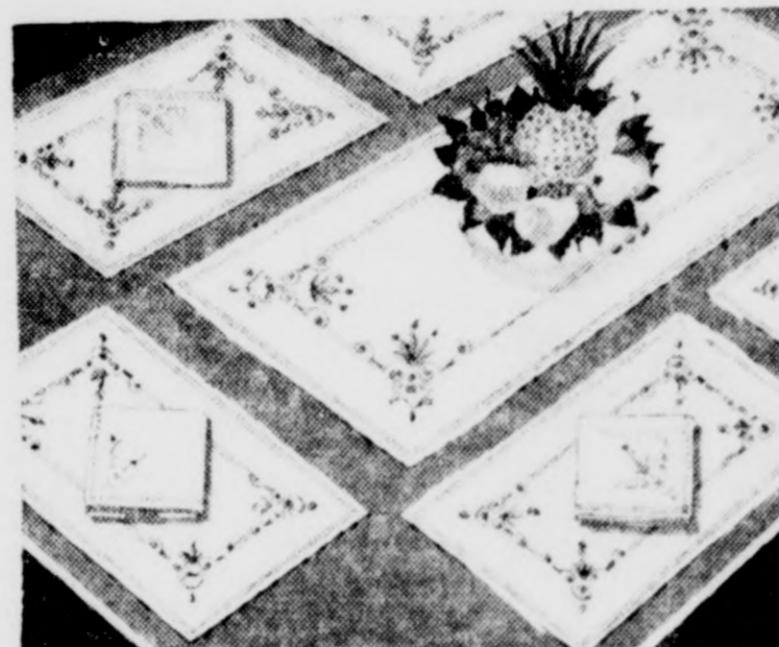
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Christmas...Gifts

Madeira Linen Luncheon Sets \$79.50



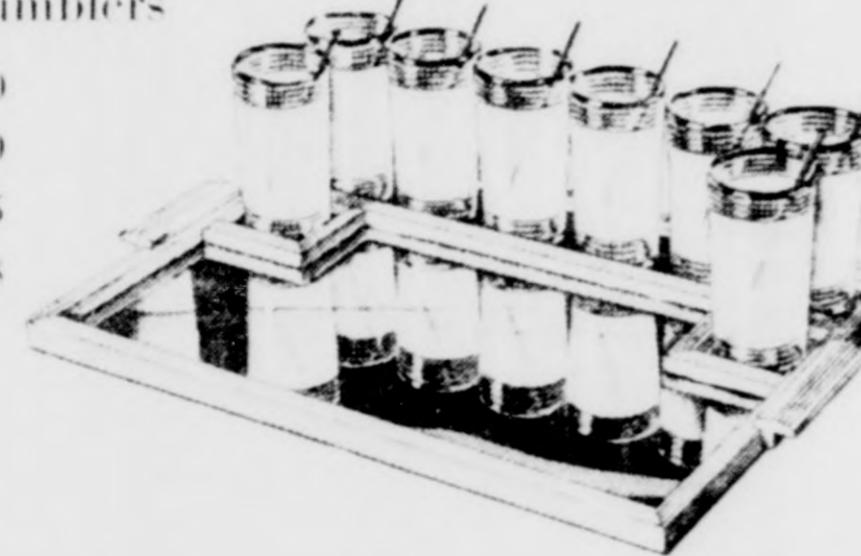
A gift fit for a queen . . . exquisite 17-piece Irish linen luncheon set with Madeira embroidery in a cut work and floral design so lovely it will take her breath away. Just imagine her beautifully finished dining table set with this superb luncheon set . . . how proud she will be as hostess Christmas day and many more days thereafter.

Linen with Organdy Trim Sets \$39.95



Wooden Salad Bowls

\$5.95 to \$8.95

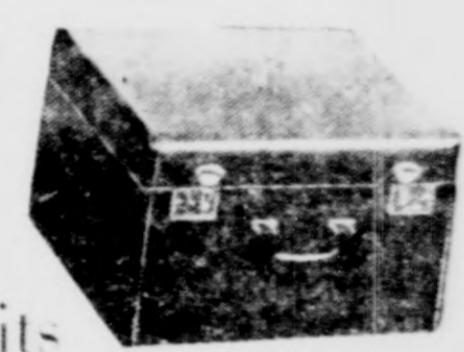


For the housewife who is proud of her salads, what could please her more than one of these solid bowls of maple or birch so highly polished and finished so they require no washing . . . just wipe it out.

Individual Bowls to match \$1.79 Fork and Spoon \$1.49 set

Overnight Cases \$13.95

13x10x5 Plus Tax

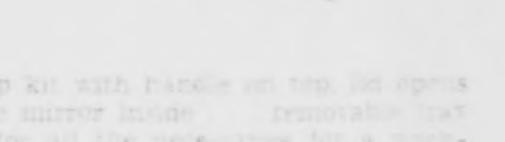


Just what she has wanted for week-end visits! Just the right size, well-made with plastic handle, lock and key, mirror inside. Colors: Brown, black, green, wine and red.

Make-Up Kits

\$5.95

Plus Tax



Bedrest Pillows \$9.50-\$9.98

Plump, well-filled, lovely coverings . . . floral cretonne or cotton . . . perfect for the comfort of her leisure moments reading in bed. Convenient zipper and finished with corded seams.



Sofa Pillows

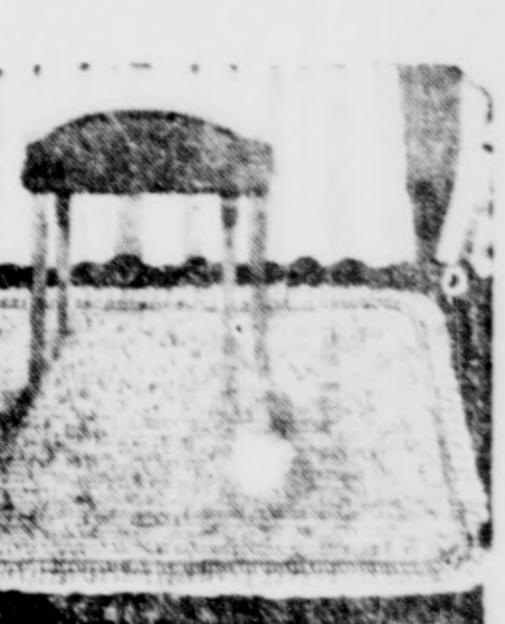
\$1.00 to \$3.79



Shag Rugs

\$3.98 to \$7.98

Lovely sofa pillows in solid, more, homespun, brocade and cretonne in gay floral designs, some quilted, some velveteen, jacquard designs, some tasseled with fringe trim in solid and heavily tufted.



Hassocks

\$4.98 - \$5.98



Leatherette hassocks have a place in every room . . . living room, bedroom, game room! Firm and sturdy in solid colors, two-tone and some with hand painted flower designs . . . round and square styles.

Utility Hassocks, \$4.98

Lids to match

\$1.89

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THE SHOWPLACE OF NEW CASTLE

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STARTS THURSDAY

"BOGIE" AND "VAN" ON ONE PROGRAM!



Place Patton In Plaster Cast As Injuries Heal

HEIDELBERG, Dec. 17.—INS.—Gen. George S. Patton was placed in a plaster cast today to assist the healing of his fractured neck.

X-rays made after the general was placed in the cast showed that his third cervical vertebrae, broken over a week ago in an auto crash near Mannheim, was healing in perfect alignment.

Gen. Patton's temperature was

normal today for the first time since his accident.

Now that he has been removed from traction and placed in the plaster cast, the general will be allowed greater freedom of movement. Despite his improvement, no medical officer said it up yet.

Medical officers declared that no plans had been made to remove the general from the 130th station hospital in Heidelberg.

Before being transferred to the 130th, the general spent a comfortable night. Army doctors declared that he was alert and cheerful.

The "Big Inch" is the largest petroleum pipeline in the United States, and measures two feet in diameter.

Associates of the Adams Street Unit of Epworth Methodist church will gather Thursday morning at 9 o'clock for a gift exchange and holiday breakfast at the home of Mr. C. Edward Lowers, 919 East Haile street.

Society AND Clubs

TEA TO MEET MRS. DAVID P. McBRIDE

One of the social events of the holiday season will be the tea for New Castle's younger set to be given Tuesday afternoon in The Castleton by Mrs. Quincy A. McBride of Highland avenue for her daughter-in-law, Mrs. David P. McBride.

Hours will be 2 to 4 o'clock.

Aides will be Mrs. John H. Arlington, Mrs. Charles M. Scholz, Mrs. Paul H. Wilson, Mrs. George Z. Miller, and Mrs. Charles W. Nolan Jr.

CENTRAL CHOIR EVENING EVENT

Members of the choir of Central Presbyterian church were entertained Friday evening in the home of Mr. and Mrs. George E. Strehler, of Edison street.

Following rehearsal, games under the direction of Miss Aleta Montgomery, were enjoyed.

After a gift exchange, tasty refreshments were served by the committee composed of Mrs. Robert Sheen, Mrs. Arthur Bratschke and Mrs. Benjamin Jenkins, aided by Mrs. Strehler and her daughter, Estelle.

Husbands and wives of the choir members, Mrs. John F. Love, organist, Dr. R. M. Patterson and the music committee shared as special guests.

BETTY JANE DAVIS' WEDDING PLANS TOLD

Mr. and Mrs. John C. Davis, of East New Castle, announce the engagement and forthcoming marriage of their daughter, Betty Jane Davis, to William J. Johns, son of Mr. and Mrs. Richard Johns, 318 Cunningham avenue.

The engagement will terminate in an open church wedding ceremony Saturday afternoon at 4:30 o'clock in the Trinity Episcopal church. Rev. Robert M. C. Griswold, rector of Trinity church, will officiate.

F.O.E. AUXILIARY CHRISTMAS PARTY

Ladies auxiliary to the F.O.E. will meet Tuesday evening at 8 o'clock in Eagles hall for a Christmas party and gift exchange.

Business will include formation of final plans for the Christmas party at the Margaret Henry Home.

Mrs. Adeline Navarra and a committee are in charge of arrangements for the social time.

S.E.B. CLASS

S.E.B. class of the First Methodist church met Saturday afternoon in the home of Miss Sara and Viola Stewart, 214 Meyer avenue, for their Christmas party.

Devotionals were in charge of Miss Cordele Roberts with the prayer offered by Miss Mary Alice.

Entertainment was in charge of Mrs. Anna Locke who presented the Christmas legend accompanied by instrumental music.

Mr. W. H. Lukacs led the class in singing Christmas carols followed by exchange of gifts in the "Jack Horner" way.

Committee in charge included Mrs. Sara and Viola Wallace, Mrs. Cordele Roberts and Miss Anna Locke.

ADAMS STREET UNIT

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Friendship Club

Members of the Friendship club will meet with Mr. Philip LaSalle, Harrison street, Wednesday evening for their Christmas party.

K. T. G. CLUB

K. T. G. club will meet this evening in McGoun hall for a business meeting and social time.

LAST BROOK W. C. T. U.

Last Brook W. C. T. U. will hold a Christmas party, Thursday evening at 8 o'clock in the Methodist church, East Brook. Subject: "My Peace Give Unto You" with roll call leading.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. John Ober 110 Smitfield street, a daughter on December 16, in the Jameson Memorial hospital.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Raymond McHenry, 302 West North street, a daughter on December 15, in the Jameson Memorial hospital.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Frank T. Tish, R. D. 2, Porterville, a daughter on December 16, in the Jameson Memorial hospital.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Edwin O'Brien, 223 Adams street, a daughter on December 16, in the Jameson Memorial hospital.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Wilbur T. Robinson, R. D. 5, a daughter on December 16, in the Jameson Memorial hospital.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Potter, 246 West Moody avenue, a daughter on December 16, in the Jameson Memorial hospital.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Dan Pitto, 112 Charter street, a son, December 16, in the New Castle Hospital.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Alex Pashut, R. D. 1, Wampum, a son, December 16, in the New Castle Hospital.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. William Bullano, of 24 Matland street, a daughter, December 16, in the New Castle Hospital.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. John Clark of 214 Mahoning avenue, a son, December 17, in the New Castle Hospital.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Charles McNeekle, Mrs. Mason Polley, Miss Mary McBride and Miss Helen Jenkins will be assisted by the social committee.

CRESCENT

DOORS OPEN DAILY 5:30 P. M.

LAST SHOWING TONIGHT

JOHNNY WEISMULLER PRENTA JOYCE

"TARZAN AND THE AMAZONS"

TOMORROW NIGHT ONLY

"ADVENTURES OF RUSTY"

— ALSO —

"BLACK MAGIC"

STATE

TODAY and TOMORROW

"NATIONAL VELVET"

with

Mickey Rooney

Elizabeth Taylor

STARTS WEDNESDAY

"BEHIND CITY LIGHTS" "TIGER WOMAN"

PARAMOUNT

SHOWING TODAY ONLY

"WILD FIRE"

"MUSIC IN MANHATTAN"

TUESDAY ONLY

WILLIAM BOYD in

"UNDER COVER MAN"

— ALSO —

"THE BIG BONANZA"

GRANGE NEWS

Willard Grange

Willard Grange will hold a session Friday at the Grange Hall, at 8 P. M. in the form of a Christmas party and exchange of gifts.

Juvenile Grange will hold its Christmas party at the same time in the hall.

The meeting will take place of the regular meeting which was to have been held on December 25.

MEETING POSTPONED

Mrs. Muriel Smith, teacher of the Nellie Constance Bible class of the Gospel Tabernacle, 210 Pearson street, announces that the meeting scheduled for the class in the Y. W. C. A. Tuesday evening, has been postponed, due to illness.

In Religious And Fraternal Circles

St. John's Lutheran

Monday, 7:45 p.m., Sunday School association meeting.

Wednesday night, Simon Bible class meeting-Christmas party.

Friday, 8 p.m., St. John's Brotherhood meeting, election of officers, Christmas party.

City Rescue Mission

Evangelistic service Tuesday at 8 p.m.

Friday, 8 p.m., praise and testimony service at the mission.

Bethany Lutheran

Wednesday 8 p.m., W. M. S. will be guests of Mrs. C. E. Turner, 1416 East Washington street. Regular monthly meeting and annual election of officers.

Friday, 6:30 p.m., Young People's league will meet at the church for caroling and pre-Christmas party.

Saturday, 10:30 a.m., Catechetical class.

Tigers Auxiliary

Tigers Auxiliary will have their Christmas party tonight at the home of Mrs. John DeSanti, Lutton street, at 7:30 o'clock.

PERSONAL MENTION

Mrs. Robert Chappell of Franklin avenue is confined to her home with illness.

Mrs. Erwin Reichenbach of Canton, O. visited over the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. Harry Lebo of Scioto street.

First Church Of God

Mrs. George Scruggs, of R. D. 7, hostess Wednesday to the Missionary society.

Central Presbyterian

Willing Workers class will hold its Christmas party in the form of a dinner at noon Thursday, December 20. There will be an exchange of gifts. Hostesses: Miss Marjorie McAll and Mrs. Henry Kehneman.

Margaret Lowrey guild will meet on Tuesday evening at 8 o'clock at the home of Mrs. Frank Sholler, Mrs. Freda Campbell will be co-hostess.

Albion Gospel Tabernacle

Nellie Constance Bible class of the Albion Tabernacle, 210 Pearson street, will be entertained by Miss Muriel Smith, teacher at the Y. W. C. A. on Tuesday evening.

Johnson Powell Bible class will meet in the home of Sammie Dieger, 1116 West Washington street, on Tuesday evening at 8:45 for its Christmas meeting.

In the absence of the pastor, Albert Martin will be in charge of the Wednesday evening prayer service.

Mabel Ryan Bible class will hold a Christmas meeting in the home of Mrs. Vera P. Sanday, 601 South Ray street, Thursday evening.

Hillside Gospel Tabernacle

Willa Constance Bible class of the Hillside Tabernacle, 210 Pearson street, will be entertained by Miss Muriel Smith, teacher at the Y. W. C. A. on Tuesday evening.

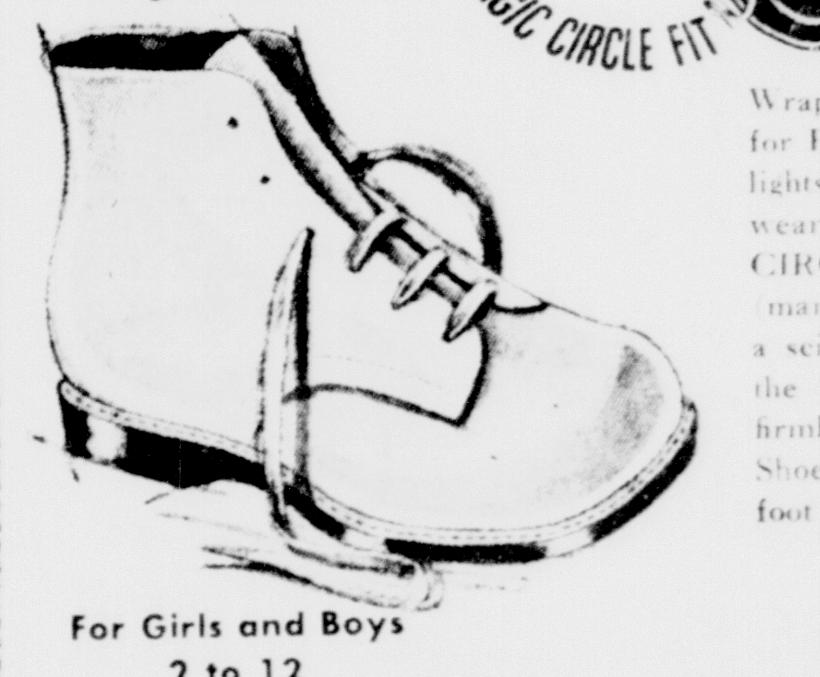
SILVERMAN'S ECONOMY SHOE SHOP

THE STORE DEVOTED TO BETTER FITTING FOR BETTER HEALTH

Make a Merry Christmas Merrier with



is an exclusive, scientific feature



Former Convict Accuses Cline In Reno, Nev., Murder

Ex Prison Mate Of Alfred Cline Says Accused Man Admitted Slaying Widow

SAN FRANCISCO Dec. 17.—INS.—District Attorney Edmund G. Brown announced today that a former Folsom Calif. prison mate was turned to death today in a fire which destroyed the main poultry building at Novelt, former Federal housing project in Mt. Pleasant township.

The statement, Brown said, has resulted in reopening of an investigation of the death of Mrs. Carrie May Poer, 69, in Reno on Oct. 16, 1941.

Investigation at the time of her death had disclosed that she had sold her \$20,000 estate to Cline and apparently had suffered a sudden decline in health after being in his company less than a month.

Cline is being held in San Francisco on a murder charge filed against him in Dallas, Tex., and his connection with a number of elderly widows who also mysteriously died is being investigated.

District Attorney Brown is trying to determine which of five cities has the strongest case against Cline.

Brown's assistant, Harding McGuire, will tour the nation in an attempt to gain a clear-cut case.

Chorus choir, under the direction of Gerth Edmundson, will present a special service of Christmas music next Sunday evening at 7:30 o'clock.

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LOVELY TWOSOME
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Diamond engagement ring engraved in exquisite design with wedding band to match. So modestly priced.



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Screen simplicity! Glittering diamond engagement ring on smooth 14K yellow gold design. A great value.



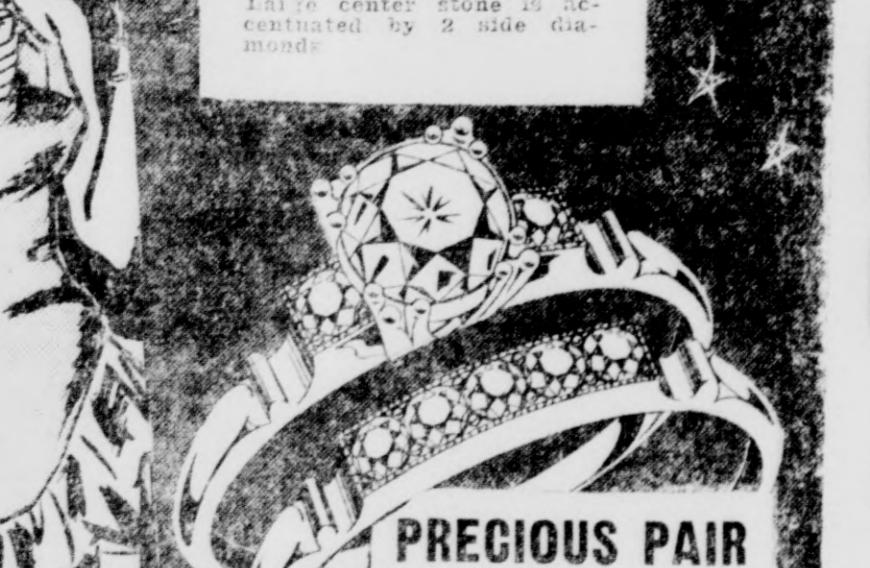
6-DIAMOND SET
\$172.50

A dazzling effect. The superb diamond engagement quality ring is matched with a 6-diamond wedding band.



GORGEOUS
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Precious gift this fine diamond engagement ring. Center stone is accented by 2 side diamonds.



PRECIOUS PAIR
\$250

PAY IN 1946:

Two shining diamonds highlight the sparkling center diamond. Alluring diamonds in the wedding band.



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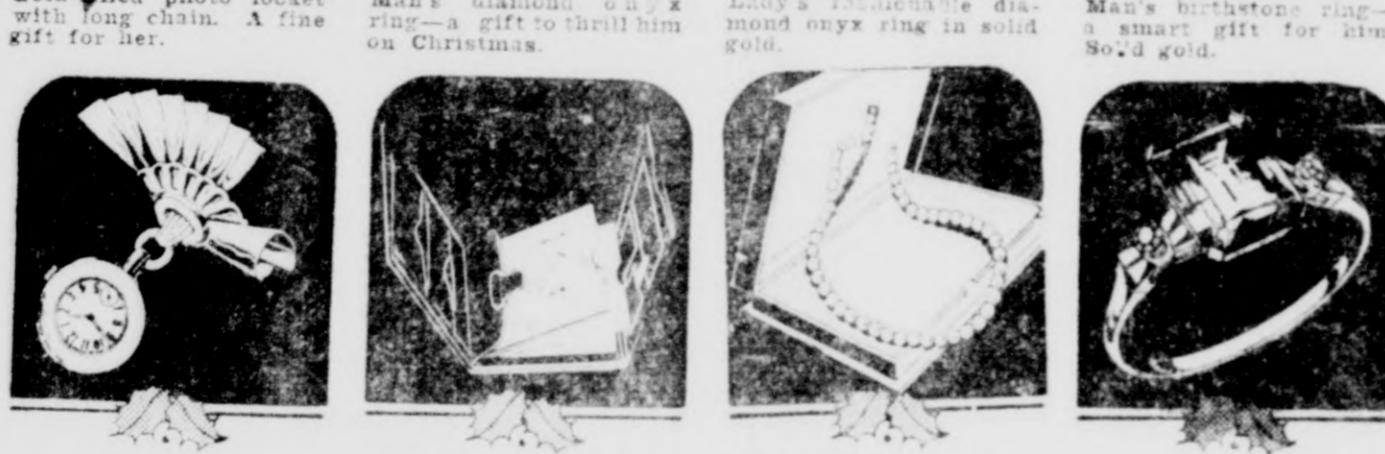


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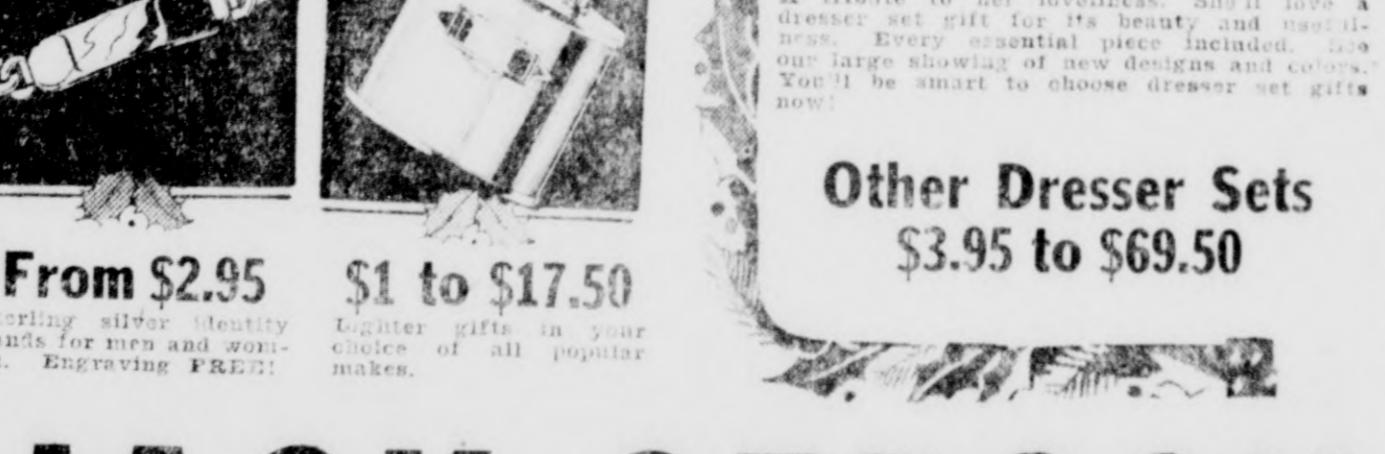


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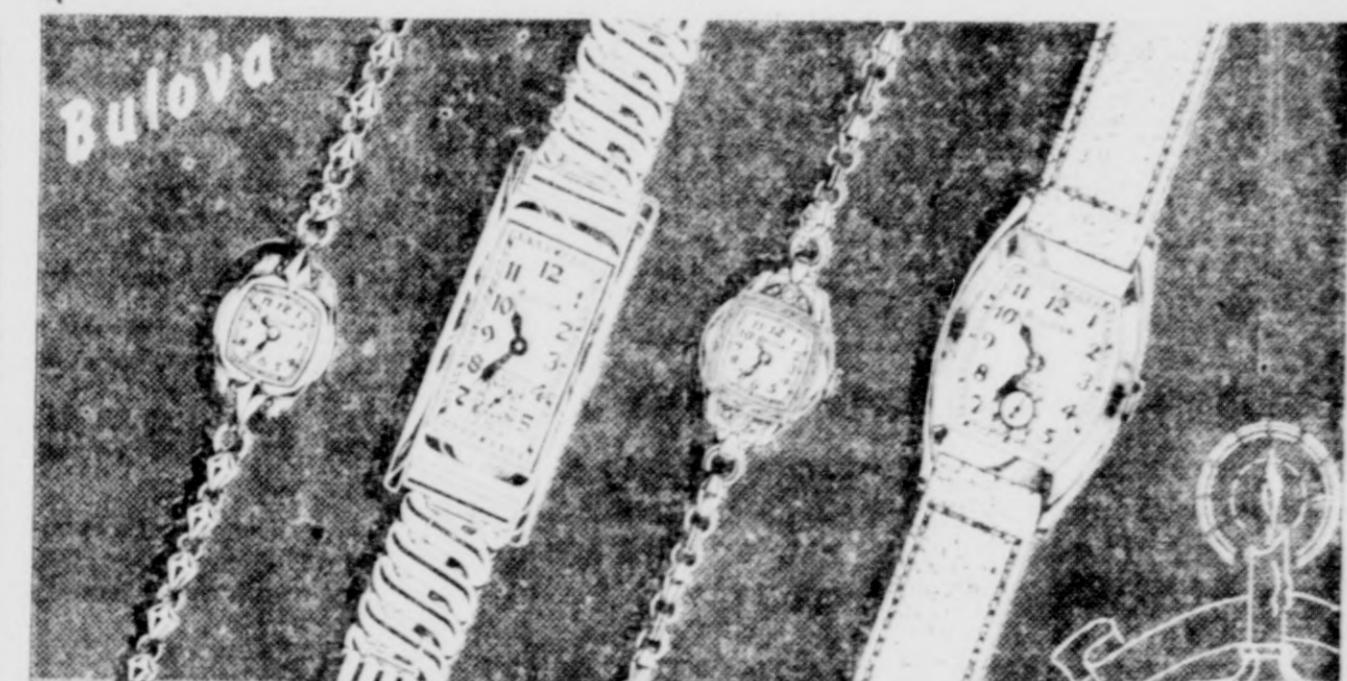
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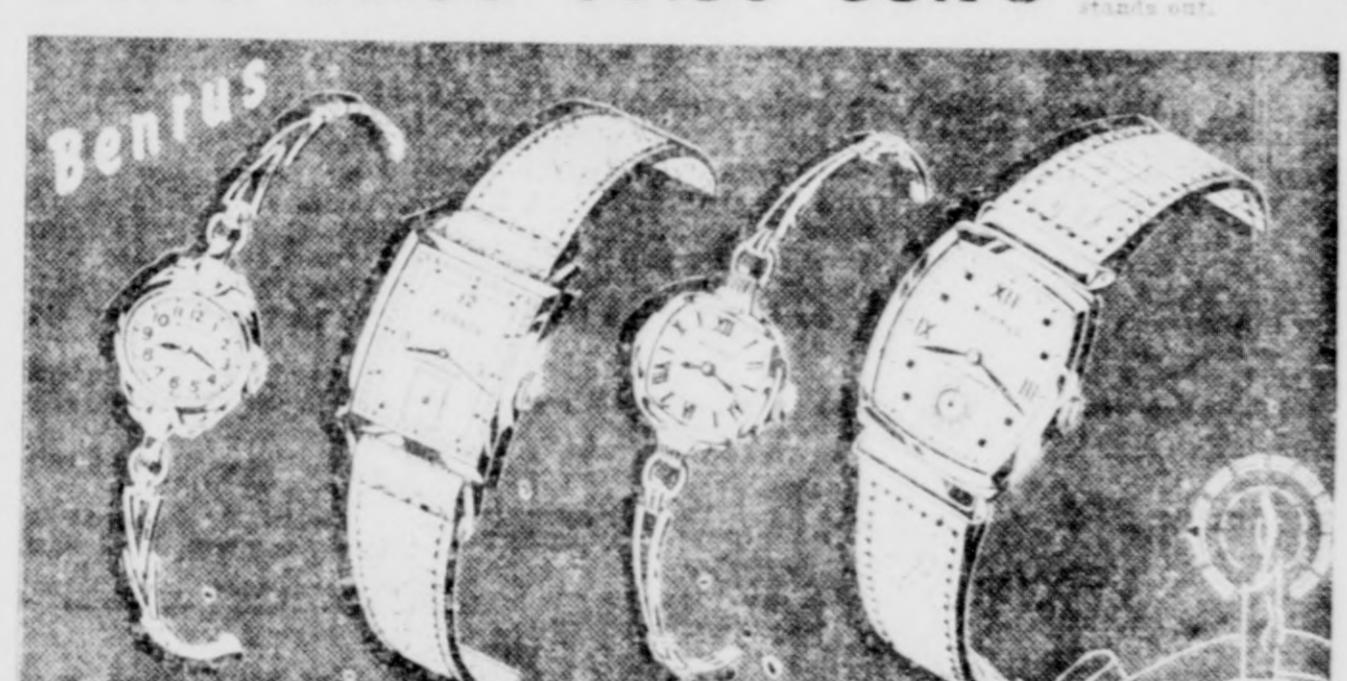
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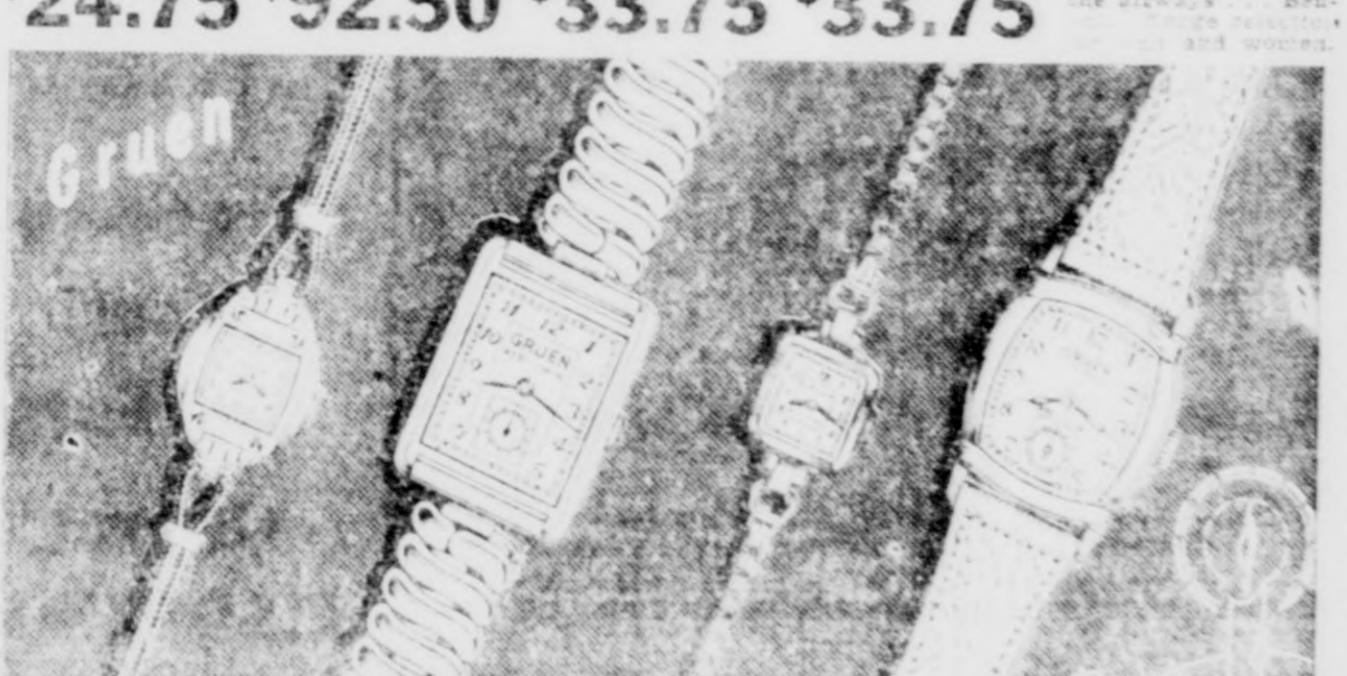
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Mail Bags Prove Santa Still Has Many Faithful Believers

PITTSBURGH, Dec. 17.—(INS)—Plenty of kids still believe in Santa Claus, and the Pittsburgh postmaster has the evidence to prove it.

He has hundreds of letters addressed to "Santa Claus, North Pole", but he can't make delivery.

Not all the letters are from youngsters; some are from oldsters. One is from a great-grandmother asking for a hearing aid she can't afford. She wrote:

Grandma's Hearing Aid

"Since you are so good and kind to all the children, you might be able to make a great-grandma happy, too."

Another letter was signed, "Santa's Helper", and said:

"If you can spare a few toys, you can make three children happy."

It was from a sick breadwinner whose meager salary barely provides the real necessities of life."

The letters from the children demonstrate the childlike belief that Santa "knows all". One note said:

"Dear Santa, Could I have a drum? Jimmy."

NEWS ON COURT HOUSE HILL

MARRIAGE LICENSE APPLICATIONS

Nicholas Manzo, 1116 Center street, Ellwood City; Mary Ellen Costa, 1213 Crescent avenue, Ellwood City.

Russell D. Shiner, R. D. 2, Slippery Rock; Kathleen S. Stewart, 315 Bridge street, Ellwood City.

James Norman McNutt, 804 Fifth street, Ellwood City; Shirley June Pittaway, 601 Allen street, New Castle.

William Johns, 318 Cunningham avenue, New Castle; Betty Davis, R. D. 1, New Castle.

Donald E. Wimer, 225 East Laurel avenue, New Castle; Douglas Pottle, 225 East Laurel avenue, New Castle.

John Shemsky, bo. 255, Keeley-Tina Luso, 726 Wayne avenue, Ellwood City.

John L. McCready, R. D. 1, New Galilee; Edna M. Gablebreath, Wampum.

REALTY TRANSFERS

John P. Kennedy to Robert Ray Kieran and wife, Union township, St.

James Salzano and wife to Fannie Salzano, third ward, St.

Rosine Daniel to M. K. Gililand and wife, second ward, St.

Velma S. Warnock to Harris E. Dwell and wife, New Wilmington, St.

State Capital Savings & Loan Assn. to William Fleeker and wife, fifth ward, St.

Claudia P. Miller to Harry J. Miller, Shenango township, St.

Frank G. Herline and wife to Harry C. Masters and others, Neshaquon township, St.

Ralph McCracken and wife to Thomas W. Blair and wife, Scott townshp, St.

Vance E. Brady to Anthony Ager and wife, North Beaver township, St.

Walter L. Ripper and wife to Clifford P. Montgomery and wife, Union township, St.

Margaret T. Keesea or David W. Hoover and wife, third ward, St.

WLB Offices Will Close December 31

War Labor Board Had Fine Record From Instigation Three And Half Years Ago

PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 17.—(INS)—Less than one-tenth of one percent of the nation's working time was lost because of strikes from Pearl Harbor to V-J Day, the Regional War Labor Board announced today as it prepared to shut up shop.

WLB offices throughout the country will close December 31.

Acting WLB Chairman S. Stanley Alderfer, in a summary of the board's work, set the time lost in strikes at 11 hundredths of one percent. In the period from 1935 to 1939 he pointed out, 27 hundredths of one per cent of the total work time was lost.

The average duration of strikes last year, according to Alderfer, was five and one-half days, compared with 23 days in 1939.

The nation's boards, he added, settled 17,807 labor disputes in their three and one-half years of existence, affecting approximately 260,000 employees.

Thirty per cent of all strikes occurring in that period were settled by the WLB, while the remainder were terminated by agreement between the parties or with the assistance of the U. S. Conciliation Service.

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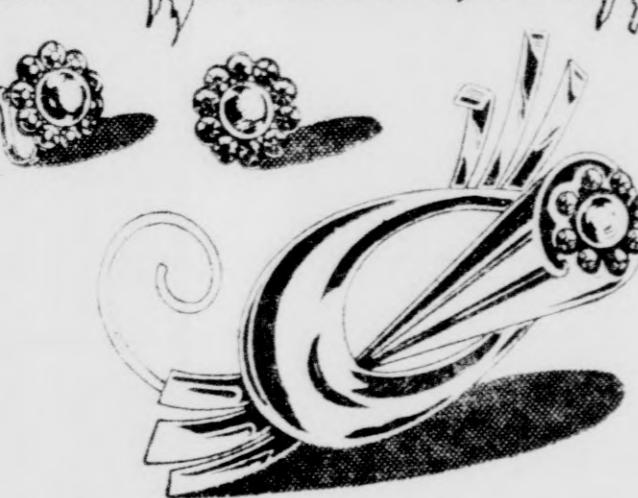
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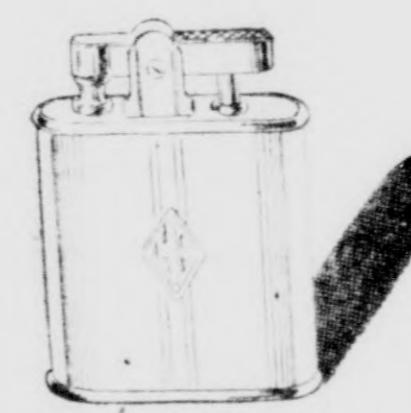
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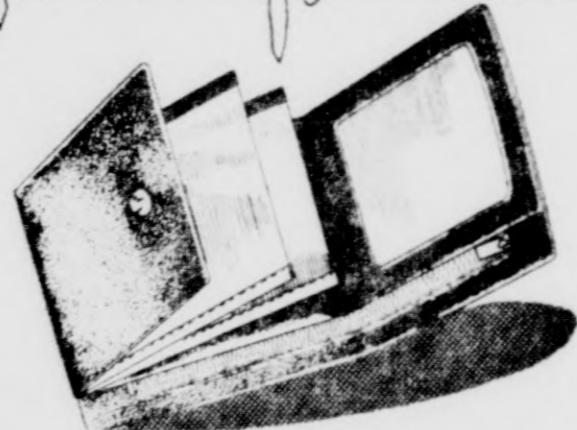
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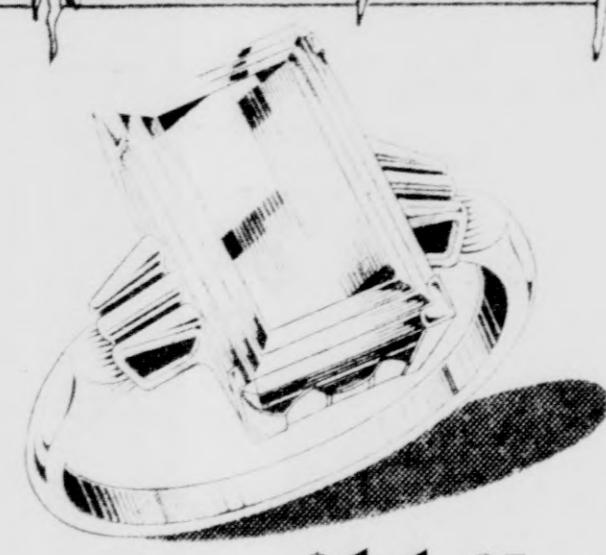
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TENT HALL

were in charge of the afternoon program, after which Mrs. Jones of Lowellville showed colored slides of Montana and the Yellowstone Park. Her husband had been stationed near Edmonton, Canada. The scenes they had collected were beautiful.

During the business meeting a party including the husbands on Wednesday even. Dec. 19, was announced, at the home of Mrs. Nor-

man Allen. Please bring a 10 cent gift.

SHOWER

A miscellaneous shower was given Mr. and Mrs. James Kirby Saturday evening at the home of his brother, Mr. and Mrs. Ben Montgomery in Grove City.

Dancing afforded the evening's amusement.

A sumptuous lunch was served. The couple received a number of prepared some delicious and at-

tractive salads, and explained their preparation.

HOME ECONOMICS GROUP

Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Montgomery spent the day recently with his brother, Mr. and Mrs. Ben Montgomery in Grove City.

Sandy Meehan is confined to her home with chicken pox.

Sunday morning Dec. 23, there will be a Christmas program dur-

ing the Sunday school hour at Ma-

honing.

Mrs. C. L. Carlisle was confined to her bed with flu the first of the week.

TENT HALL NOTES

STATE COLLEGE, Dec. 17.—The

United States Navy has erected

and equipped a million dollar laboratory at the Pennsylvania State

college to further peacetime ord-

inance research. Dr. Eric Walker,

director, says more than 150 technicians are employed.

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Congress To Take Final Action On United Nations

House To Vote On Senate Approved Legislation For U. S. Participation This Week

WASHINGTON, Dec. 17.—(INS)—Congress is slated to take final action this week on United States participation in the United Nations organization with the House voting today on Senate-approved legislation.

Rep. Bloom, D-N. Y., chairman of the House Foreign Affairs committee, predicted passage by the lower chamber of the Senate measure amended, however, to permit members of Congress to serve as American representatives on the UNO general assembly.

It was expected that the Senate would approve the House amendments and the measure would then go to the White House.

The bill authorizes the President to appoint a United States representative on the UNO security council who would be empowered subject to the President's approval, to use American troops against an aggressor nation. The number of troops to be made available to the UNO security council would be stipulated in an agreement to be adopted by Congress.

The bill also authorizes the President to impose economic sanctions against aggressor nations under the provisions of the United Nations charter.

Two City Fires Over Week-End

City firemen answered calls to two fires Sunday, December 16, as the community lay in the grip of zero weather.

The first blaze occurred at 3:06 p.m. at the home of Harry Wetzel, 225 Oak street, with a second alarm at 3:10 p.m. A furnace which had been installed too close to the rafters caused the fire, with the damage estimated at \$200 to the house and \$50 to the contents.

An overheated furnace caused the home of E. G. Cugino, 1105 Pollock avenue, to catch on fire at 7 p.m. Damage to the two-story frame dwelling was estimated at \$1500.

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very time there ought to be the highest spirit of good feeling. Besides, it is contrary to our spirit of democracy.

Should Be Prohibited

In every state there should be a law prohibiting teachers to accept gifts from pupils. In the meantime, the local board of education should take such measures and duly publicize the fact. Otherwise, it is not easy for the teacher to refuse a gift from a child. With such provision, the teacher also should announce to her pupils beforehand that no gifts are to be sent to her home for her.

We do not begrudge the teacher's receiving the presents. Nor do we charge that offering the gifts to her is nearly always prompted by selfish motives. Often, indeed, it is a genuine expression of appreciation by the children and their parents, and the teacher might be heartened by such expression from them.

Yet it is the principle involved and the welfare of all the children we are considering here.

Collections for Present

Parents must prove through gifts their deep consideration of the teacher at Christmas-time. They might collect contributions from among themselves in such a way that no parent would know what another gave and present the teacher with a gift from the parents. Even this would have its obvious dangers, especially if not all teachers of a given school building were so remembered.

After all, appreciation which means most is not expressed in terms of material things, but in their attitudes and relations which money cannot buy.

A splendid thing, however, which some teachers do, is to guide their children at school at making something as a gift to the parents, which, we trust, will be accepted as a treasure, however crude it be. Some teachers also encourage children to save their pennies to buy their teacher and mother a Christmas gift.

VAIL NAMED PRESIDENT

CHICAGO, Dec. 17.—(INS)—James G. Vail, vice president of the Philadelphia Quartz Co., today was elected president of the American Institute of Chemical Engineers.

More than 1400 chemical engineers are attending the 38th annual meeting of the institute.

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County Highways In Good Condition

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THE WORLD AND THE MUD PUDDLES

(Continued From Page Four)

justified in a land which has lost so many homes by enemy bombardment and bombing.

But it is important in that it is symptomatic of the course adopted by the Bill extending government wartime controls and the obvious emasculation by the Labor government of the Russian "five-year plan." Under this measure, the government regulates wages. It controls labor to the extent of "drafting" workers for industry and compelling the unemployed to accept any type of employment offered. It tells manufacturers what to produce and in what amount. It holds price controls over everything from housing to restaurant meals. It controls in industry through "regulatory" committees named by the government. In fact, if provides for government control over practically all the activities of the people. Through control of the Bank of England, it exercises financial and economic domination. Its taxing powers are unlimited. Yes—O. P. A. English style.

It is obvious that the exercise of all these powers will call for application of penalties and punishment. Unless there is authority to back on the powers, they will be of little avail. If any substantial body of citizens is able to nullify the authority, it ceases to function over the remainder of the people. So England under regimentation and "resettlement" sooner or later will find itself facing the conditions against which Winston Churchill warned them as the logical development of State Socialism.

There will be an army of investigators and inspectors checking on violations of "regulations." There will be bureaucrats with dictatorial authority imposing penalties. There will be an army of spies searching for violators. There will be a secret police ferreting out opponents to the system. There will be a silencing of criticism or objections and a classification of the government's opponents as traitors. In short, if the British people submit to the program in its beginning, there will develop in England exactly the same conditions which prevailed in Germany under the Nazis, in Italy under Fascism, and in Russia under Bolsheviks. The home that was the "castle" will no longer belong to the owner, but to the State.

If this conclusion seems far-fetched and pessimistic, it need only to be remembered that the Labor government proposes frankly to operate under State Socialism. The essence of this doctrine is that the citizen exists for the State, instead of the State for the citizen. With the State supreme, the citizen becomes nothing but a pawn of the State. His property, his labor, his home, his family and himself all become assets of the supreme authority. The individual disappears, with all the traditional liberties of the individual.

In order that the authority of the State be enforced, it logically follows that suppression and conformity must prevail. The objector and the critic cannot be tolerated. If the State is to rule over all and over everybody, it can only operate as an iron-clad dictatorship. No minorities can be considered. The only recourse of dictatorship is to maintain itself by complete submergence of the individual and contempt for property rights. There can be no immunity from search and seizure, no defense of the "castle" against invasion.

To a people who gave the world the Magna Charta, devoted themselves through the centuries to individualism and respect for the rights of minorities, it would seem that the prospect of a future under Socialist dictatorship would be unbearable. If there is left any substantial remnant of the British of history and tradition, this program will never be seriously accepted.

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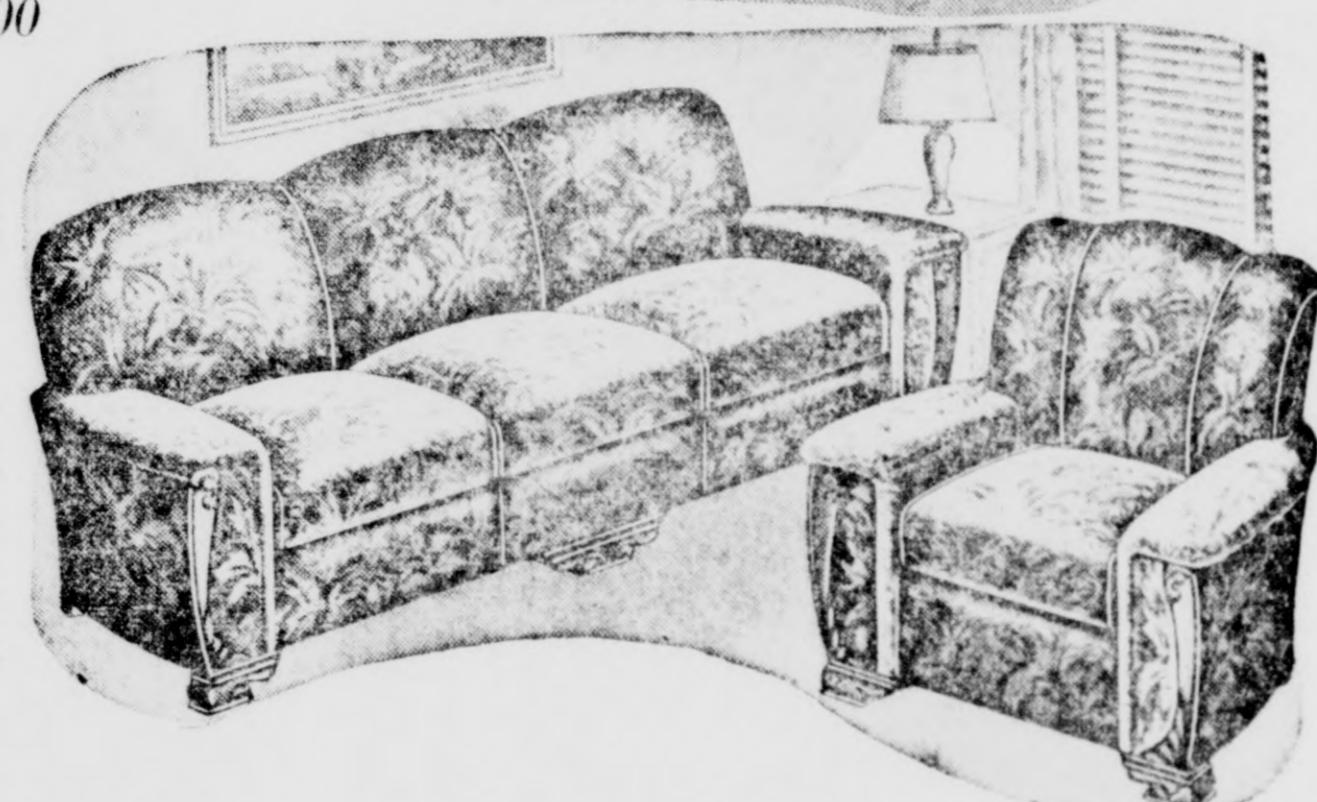


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Fire Razes Home On Youngstown Rd.

A fire of unknown origin levelled a small one-story house on the Youngstown road late this morning. The house, which was occupied by Ray Buchanan and family was completely razed, but a larger structure about ten feet in front of the destroyed building was saved by the firemen.

The homes are located near the American Telegraph and Telephone building on the New Castle-Youngstown road. New Castle firemen answered the call at 10:52 this morning, using two trucks to bring the conflagration under control.

Flasher Signal For Wallace And Mercer

Mayor John F. Haven today stated that within the near future an overhead flasher would be installed by City Electrician Rex Hughes at the intersection of Wallace Avenue and North Mercer street.

Both thorughfares are travelled considerably, accidents have occurred and some motorists have stated they did not notice stop signs before the city will erect the flasher which will read "Stop" and "Caution."

"E" bonds the county will not be able to meet its quota.

Try The News Want Ads For Results

Montana Coldest Spot In Nation In Present Cold Wave

North Dakota Close Second; Most
Most Of Nation Shivers

In Zero Weather

Ear muffs, red flannels and fur-lined mittens were popular gadgets today as the nation shivered in the grasp of an unrelenting cold wave.

Lowest temperature reported was 26 below at Glasgow, Mont. Devil's Lake, N. D. had 19 below and two other communities in the same state, Williston and Jamestown, had 18 below.

Other temperatures: Boston and New England generally, zero and slightly under; New York, 8 above; Chicago, 6 below; Jacksonville, Fla., 23 above.

The mercury eked up a notch above zero in the Pocono regions of southeastern Pennsylvania. Williamsport and Allentown showed readings of 3 degrees while Philadelphians were relatively warm with 12 degree temperature.

The Irrawaddy, principal river in Burma, has a tortuous course of over 1,500 miles until it enters the Bay of Bengal through a large delta in the cities of Rangoon and

Steamship Crashes Into Boston Bridge

Boston Elevated Railway Structure
Sags, Traffic Over Span
Is Halted

BOSTON, Dec. 17.—(INS)—The steamship John Harton crashed into the Charlestown high bridge today and caused the Boston elevated railway structure to sag.

No one was injured but elevated and motor traffic over the busy bridge was halted.

The ship, carrying a crew of 45 officers and men, was wedged beneath the bridge. Naval tugs were called in an effort to free her. The manufacture of the freighter was not known.

Electric power was shut off. A bus service was quickly inaugurated to carry passengers from Boston to Everett Terminal and return.

The John Harton, carrying 10,000 tons of grain, crashed into the drawbridge.

Ford Fullerton, well known East Side businessman, is ill in the Jameson Memorial hospital, having been discovered by a customer lying ill on the floor of his business place yesterday. He was removed to the hospital.

Tag Day Raises \$283.30 Toward Christmas Fund

Rev. D. R. Wier, superintendent of the City Rescue Mission stated today that the Tag Day held for the Mission on Saturday produced \$283.30 towards the Christmas dinner and party for the unfortunate of the city. Letters are being mailed to individuals asking for further contributions in order that the annual South Mercer street Bassets will be provided for cases reported a success.

The weather was against the Tag Day success, many of the young ladies who were to serve being kept home with colds. At noon the young aid, who gave lunch in the Pennsylvania Power dining room, served by the canteen service of the American Red Cross.

The Christmas dinner will be served Tuesday night, December 18, in the First Methodist church with a group of First Methodist women under the direction of Mrs. Jessie Kerr serving. The party will be held Friday night in the Mission.

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Firemen Are Called In Neshannock Twp.

Neshannock Volunteer Firemen answered a call Sunday evening at 8:30 o'clock to blow snow out of the Hamlin point Spouter Lane, when an overheated stove set fire to the ceiling.

There was ample damage according to the report of chief fireman, Merle Black.

Only one to 100,000 meters really spans the earth, the rest burn up in the air.



Christmas at Home

. . . the First in several years for Soldier Husband

Christmas, this year, will have a greater significance, a greater appreciation to those who have been in the service! They've missed that good old American Christmas . . . the trimming of the tree, the family reunion, carving the turkey . . . yes, they'll want to make up for lost time! Get your home ready for this festive occasion . . . a new chair, a sofa will do wonders . . . and of course, you'll want it to come from Haney's.



Lounge Chair
and Ottoman
\$39.50

The perfect gift for the man that likes "comfort". Full spring construction and upholstered in durable modern weaves.

Casual
Gift Chair
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Decorative as well as comfortable! Gracefully shaped arms and reeded legs finished in walnut. Neatly tailored.



Give a Gift
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PLATFORM
ROCKER
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And that's exactly what you will be doing when giving this spine-soothing Lounge Chair with all-spring construction. Upholstered in heavy tapestries.



All-Metal Folding Bridge Set

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Yo-Sir, it's that good old Pre-War all steel one with masonite top that is resistant to alcohol stains and cigarette burns. Table and 4 chairs.

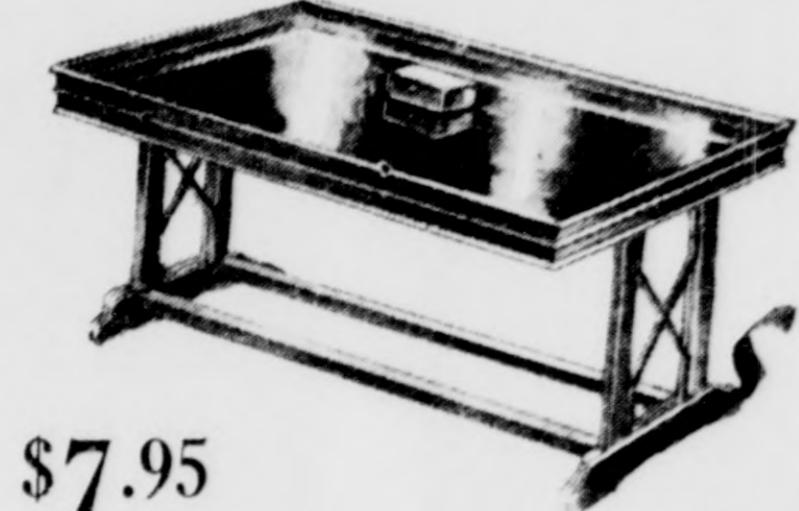
FRIENDLY CREDIT!



\$1.98

Boxed Bridge Sets make a gift any hostess would appreciate. Colorful print patterns.

Other Sets, \$2.49-\$2.98



\$7.95

TABLE with BLACK GLASS TOP

Walnut finished table with glass top. A most attractive table exactly as illustrated. An inexpensive but most welcome gift for the home.



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DUNCAN PHYFE STYLE TABLE

Handsome gift table finished in rich, dark mahogany. Protective glass top. Note the neat solid ends. 33" long, 17" high.



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GALLERY TOP COCKTAIL TABLE

You'll like the rich charm of this Mahogany Table. Smoothly finished. Chippendale legs. Protected by an extra glass top over the Mahogany.

Colorful
Hassocks
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Lovely chenille Spreads in multi-color pattern on white ground.

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Inlay Table Top
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Conquest Plans Of Nazis Revealed

Russia Was To Become
"Garden Of Eden" To
Feed Victorious
Germany

NUERNBERG, Dec. 17.—(INS)—
Nazi plans to carve out an eastern
"Garden of Eden" after reducing
Russia to a "primitive agrarian
breadbasket" to feed the German
host for conquest today were dis-
closed to the Allied war crimes
tribunal.

In a July, 1941, headquarters
speech in the inner Nazi gang, Hitler
declared also that he would
raise Leningrad to the ground and
hand it to the Finns. He spoke also
of the annexation of Finland as a
federated state.

The now-dead Fuehrer's grinning
generals were told that the Baltics,
the Crimea and a major area of
the Ukraine would be "cut up like a
plant like according to our needs."
The Russian area of Baku would
become a Nazi military colony.

Create "Garden Of Eden"

"We have to create a Garden of
Eden in newly occupied eastern ter-
ritories," Hitler said. They are vi-
tally important. Compared to them
the German colonies will play an
entirely subordinate part."

The Fuehrer emphasized that the
Crimea must be settled entirely by
Germans after evacuation of
"foreigners."

The secret Nazi blueprints of ag-
gression called for dismantling of
all Russian industry and death by
starvation for millions of Russians
unless they emigrated by foot to
Siberia.

"The Finns want East Carelia,"
Hitler declared, "but the (Russian)
Kola peninsula will be taken by
Germany because of the large
nickel mines there. The annexation
of Finland as a federated state
should be prepared with caution."

The court heard also how the
roots of Nazi power extended
through six levels from Hitler
downward through reichsleiters,
gauleiters to blockleiters.

This system was described by
Col. Robert Storey of Dallas, Tex.,
as the "backbone and directing
wings of the Nazi party."

Blood transfusion bottles are
sealed with a dark green band
which becomes orange when the
bottles are sterilized for use.

Lost Mate, Too



CHARMIAN DAWN, actress and
model whose legal name is Peggy
Masterson, is shown leaving court
in Los Angeles after obtaining
divorce from ex-Staff Sgt. Lenard
D. Masterson. Miss Dawn
testified that she was married to
the sergeant in 1942, four days
before he went overseas, and that
when he returned, he said he did
not love her. Later, Miss Dawn
said, he wrote her a letter stating
he had had an affair with a French
girl in France and that she had
had a baby. (International)

Pfc. John Cubbal Home From Army

INDIANTOWN GAP, Dec. 17.—
Pfc. John Cubbal, 1917 Hamilton
Street, New Castle, has been honorably
discharged from the Army at the
Indiantown Gap Separation
Center after completing more than
three years service. He was recently
returned from the European Theater
where he served for one year.

Serving with the 73rd Field Artillery
Battalion, Pfc. Cubbal saw action
in the campaigns of the Rhine and of Central Europe.
Later he served with the 205th Field
Artillery and the 118th Infantry on
occupational duty. These units were
parts of the Ninth and Seventh
armies.

Pfc. Cubbal wears the ETO ribbon
with two battle stars, the Good
Conduct Medal, American Theater
ribbon and the World War II Victory
Medal.

Pfc. Cubbal was employed as a
carpenter by the Youngstown Sheet
and Tube Company before entering
the service and returns to his wife
Lucie and year old son, John P. who
reside at the above address.

Illuminate Tree In State Capitol

HARRISBURG, Dec. 17.—(INS)—
Gov. Edward Martin declared to-
day during the annual Christmas
services at the state capitol that
permanent peace could be assured
the world if men live rightly
toward one another.

Through divine guidance peace
has been brought to the world,"
Governor Martin told several hundred
state employees assembled in the
spacious rotunda of the main
capital building.

"That peace can continue as a
permanent peace throughout the
world if men live rightly toward one
another and obey the laws throughout
the land and the golden rule,"
he added.

Mrs. Martin threw the switch il-
luminating the 28-foot blue spruce
Christmas tree erected at the base
of the marble steps in the rotunda.

Intelligence Chief Is Probe Witness

WASHINGTON, Dec. 17.—(INS)—
The navy's 1941 intelligence chief
declared today that he only recently
learned that Admiral Husband E.
Kimmel, commander of the Pacific
fleet, had urged Washington to keep
him posted on diplomatic developments
prior to the Jap sneak attack.

Vice Admiral T. S. Wilkinson told
the Pearl Harbor committee that
"I now know" that Kimmel wrote to
Admiral Harold F. Stark, chief of
naval operations in 1941, asking that
he be "informed of diplomatic mat-
ters."

Large Coast Guard combat cut-
ters named for secretaries of the
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pine cones and ribbon bows
combine to become just the
right touch you need for
your winter coat lapel! Also
tie one on top of gift pack-
ages for an added bit of
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Mountain Heather set \$1.65

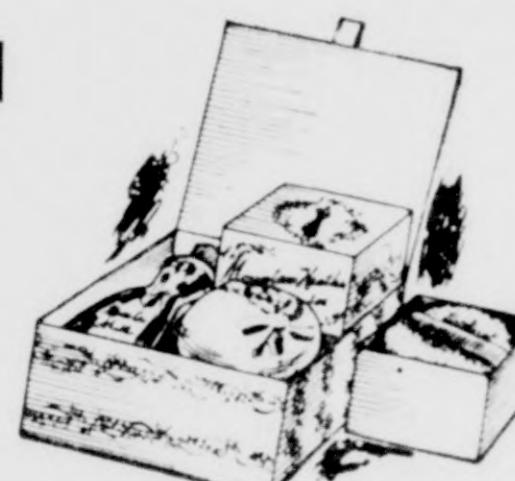
Talcum Powder, beautifully scented
in a shaker top and Cologne, attrac-
tively bottled, make up this lovely
gift. Include it in your gift selec-
tions for her this season.

ATTENTION
Certain Toilet Preparation
subject to 20% tax under Federal Internal Revenue Act effective
April 1, 1944. Clocks retailing at not more than \$5.00 and
watches retailing at not more than \$65.00 subject to 10% tax
and all others taxed 20%.

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MOUNTAIN HEATHER SET

\$2.50



Lovely Set containing the Cologne, beautifully
bottled, a box of exquisitely scented bath powder
and a fragrant cake of soap, formed to fit the hand.



\$1.00
Complete

The NAIL BOX

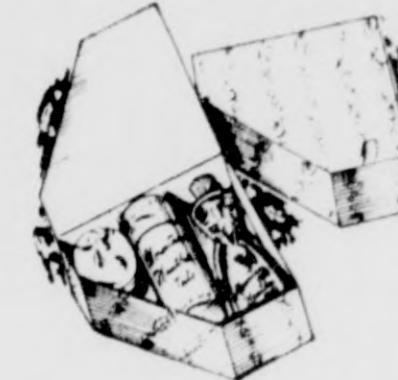
No guessing about the color in this charmingly designed
set . . . Peggy Sage Polish shows through a novel
little tray inside carries Peggy Sage Polish, Compact
Polish remover and Lubricant Cuticle Remover.

FOR HER

DAGGETT & RAMSDELL

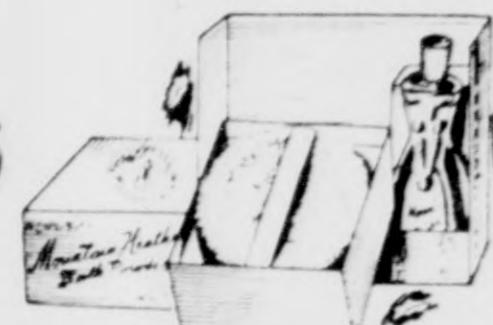
Mountain Heather Sets

\$2.00



A large box of fragrant bath powder
and a lovely bottle of Cologne, make
up this very pretty set.

\$2.15



Harriet Hubbard Ayer Pink Clover or Honeysuckle Sets

\$4.00

A Christmas Gift she will cherish.
Luxurious Toilet Water in a gorge-
ous dressing table bottle and velvety
bath powder so caressingly smooth.
Two enhancing fragrances.



PERFUMES and TOILET WATERS

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| Barbara Gould Skylark Perfume | \$1.50 |
| Barbara Gould Skylark Cologne | \$1.25 |
| Hudnut Yankee Clover Perfume | \$1.00 |
| Hudnut Yankee Clover Cologne | \$1.00 |
| Ayers Pink Clover Cologne | \$1.15 |
| Ayers Honeysuckle Cologne | \$1.15 |
| Ayers Yu Toilet Water | \$5.75 |
| Bourjois Mais Oui Perfume | \$5.50 |
| Letheric Tweed Cologne and Perfume | \$11.25 |
| Bourjois Courage Cologne and Perfume | \$9.25 |



FOR HER FINGERTIPS

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A beautiful alligator case contain-
ing Chen Yu Lipstick — Hand
Cream — Hand Lotion — Chips
Chek — Laquerol — Cuticle Re-
mover and Nail Polish.

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TROOPSHIP DISASTER SURVIVORS ARRIVE IN U.S.



WHEN THE TRANSPORT General A. W. Greely arrived in New York from China with 3,000 troops, she had aboard eleven of the survivors of the sinking in 1943 of the U.S.S. 'Rhona', in which 1,145 soldiers lost their lives. They are (front row, l. to r.): T. 5 William J. McKee, Charleston, S. C.; S. Sgt. William D. Mattews, Greenville, S. C.; Pfc. Richard K. Proctor, Fayette, Mo.; T. 5 Charlie L. Parker, Macon, Ga., and T. Sgt. Erwin Warneke, Pierce, Neb. In the back row are (l. to r.): Sgt. Marvin Marx, Washington, D. C.; S. Sgt. Joseph Beretti, Bristol, Pa.; S. Sgt. James Sweet, Butte, Mont.; T. 5 Joseph I. Martin, Lead, S. D.; Sgt. Charles Large, Farmington, New Mexico; and Sgt. Cesare Muraca, of Brooklyn, New York. (International)

ON TRIAL

CARLISLE, Pa., Dec. 17.—(INS)—

Herman A. Bloom, co-partner in
the Tri-State Advertising Company of
Pittsburgh, today was tried with-
out a jury on a charge of defrauding
eight Cumberland county con-
cerns in an advertising scheme. He
has pleaded not guilty.

COASTING INJURIES FATAL
ALTOONA, Pa., Dec. 17.—(INS)—
Seven-year-old Sandra Rushall of
Altoona today was reported as the
city's first coasting victim.

The little girl died yesterday from
injuries suffered when her sled shot
out of an alley into the path of a
bus.

Hawkinson Tread Your Tires

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DESIGNED FOR SAFETY
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The only treads cured under natural
running conditions to the loaded rolling
radius.



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New Location, 20 N. Shenango St. Phone 2168.

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Free-Flavor BOSCUL TEA-PAKS



Treat yourself to a convenient cup of tea that's rich in flavor—with the new free-flavor BOSCUL TEA-PAKS.

No strings! No tags! All the rich goodness of choice Boscul Tea pours through the new, sheer free-flavor BOSCUL TEA-PAKS. No wet

strings and tags spoil the flavor.

You'll like 'em. Get the new free-flavor BOSCUL TEA-PAKS today!

Drop it in Spoon it out Enjoy good tea!



Boscul Tea
also available
loose in 1/4 lb.
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Bride Dies Shortly After Her Wedding

PITTSBURGH, Dec. 17.—(INS)—Funeral services will be held Wednesday for Helen Simko Zvava, of Pittsburgh, who died less than 45 minutes after her marriage. Death was attributed to a hemorrhage.

Helen became violently sick a few minutes after she was married in the little church where she met Michael Zvava 15 years ago. He rushed her to their new home where Helen died soon afterward.

She will be buried in her wedding gown.

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NEWS OF MEN AND WOMEN IN U. S. SERVICE

Pvt. Donald E. Kelly, U. S. M. C., has left Parris Island, S. C., and is en route to China via the Panama Canal, according to a cable received by his mother, Mrs. Florence Kelly, of 203 Milton street.

Walter McCue, stationed in Manila, P. I., has received a rating of T-5. McCue, son of Mrs. Nora McCue, of 105 North Shenango street, has been stationed in service two and a half years. He is the husband of Mrs. Ed. Falba of West Pittsburg. Pfc. Edward Falba has been promoted to corporal and is stationed on Johnson Island, near Hawaii. He has been overseas four months in the AACCS and has been in service 31 months. Another brother, Ray, is scheduled to return to the States January 1. Serving in the Coast Artillery, he has been in the service four years and has been overseas 25 months. His wife, Mrs. Lillian Falba, resides on West Long avenue. All are the sons of Mrs. Teresa Falba of R. D. 4.

Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Broschart, 455 Neshannock avenue, have received word that their son, S. Sgt. Harry, has arrived in the States, December 13, and would be home soon.

Word reaches the News that Sgt. Alexander Mrozek of the 405th Regiment, 102nd Infantry Division has received the Combat Infantry Badge and the Purple Heart medal. He was wounded in France December 1944. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Mrozek, 6 Walter street.

T. Sgt. Anthony V. Cugini, 905 DuShane street, received an honorable discharge from the Army at Fort Dix, N. J., December 13.

More New Castle men have received their discharge from the Army at Indiana Gap. Among those recently discharged there include: T-5 Frank Audion, 411 Taylor street; T-5 John R. O'Brien, 909 Cunningham avenue; S. Sgt. Robert H. Kerber, 1310 Hamilton street; Cpl. John F. Kuttlesch, 419 Walmantie, 1035 Beckford street; S. Sgt. Oscar G. Nelson, 418 Nelson avenue; Pfc. Ronald A. Serigine, 523 Linton street; T-5 John A. Fabian, 435 West Grant street; S. Sgt. Henry B. Reed, 331 Boyle's avenue; Sgt. Edward H. Biles, 302 East Baylies avenue; Cpl. Tony Marzola, 607 East Long avenue; Sgt. Eugene R. Heckathorne, R. D. 4, T-4, Henry A. Pionko, 32 Charter street; Pfc. Raymond B. Goslee, 823 East Washington street; Pfc. Stanley Kochanski, R. D. 1, Pulaski.

T-5 Anthony C. Angelucci, 223 Wampum avenue, Ellwood City, and Pfc. Charles C. Michael, R. D. 1, Wampum, received discharges from the Army at Indiana Gap.

Steward's Mate 1st Harry T. Polmester of Camp Parks, Calif., now on leave at 11 West Home street after a tour of duty in the Pacific. At the conclusion of his leave he will report to Pittsburgh for further assignment.

Miss Jennie Dean, a missionary to China, was a visitor at the home of Rev. and Mrs. Melville Martin recently.

Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Roman and daughter Karen of McDonald, O. were recent visitors at the home of Mrs. Sadie Karch.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Pryor were recent visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Kennedy, Portersville.

According to one estimate, there is enough motor fuel that can be extracted from the world's supply of oil shale by the cracking process to operate all the motor vehicles that are now registered for more than 400 years. It is said that the world's potential shale-oil production is 300 billion barrels.

Augustine, Calif., is spending the week at the home of Mrs. Bella Kennedy.

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For the event, the high school gymnasium was carpeted with a great hoop of crepe paper which came down the center of the spotlighted column. The setting was banked by a miniature forest of evergreens set on another bed of crepe paper. Santa Claus, a sleigh and a chimney were spotlighted.

Bill McAnallen, vice-president of Student Council, was dressed as Santa Claus, with Peg Lorraine as Mrs. Santa Claus. The red couple mingled with the crowd, dancing with many of those present. During intermission they recited some of the room's best known carols, including the singing of Christmas carols and songs.

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United Nations U. S. Site Bids Are Considered

LONDON, Dec. 17.—(INS)—A United Nations subcommittee late today will begin consideration of more than 40 American bids for the permanent headquarters of the world organization.

The subcommittee on sites, scheduled to convene at 5:00 p.m., already has heard the cases of about a dozen applicants and plans to hear several more, including that of Cincinnati, later in the week.

Following these hearings, the subcommittee will turn over its recommendations to the full committee.

General discussions on suitability of various sites are expected to take up most of the subcommittee's time in the initial phase of its deliberations. It was understood arguments favoring and opposing the eastern or western parts of the United States will be thoroughly aired before a final decision is reached.

Diplomatic Immunity

The question of extraterritoriality also is slated for additional discussion.

Under Section Two, Chapter Ten of the executive committee's report, it was provided that the site eventually chosen must have full diplomatic immunity privileges and other rights applicable to extra-territoriality.

Virtually every American city and district bidding for the site has emphasized willingness to help arrange for extraterritorial rights.

Although many lobbyists are claiming an inside track for Boston, Philadelphia, Chicago, and San Francisco, more neutral opinion is that the final choice is still a very open matter. It is held a decision on the exact locality probably will not crystallize until it can be determined just how many of the subcommittee members favor each of the general areas in the United States under consideration.

Two Await Last Santa Claus Visit

JACKSONVILLE, Fla., Dec. 17.—(INS)—Four-year-old Joyce Erickson and five-year-old Robert Adkins eagerly awaited the arrival of Santa Claus today, unaware that it may be their last visit from him.

Both children are suffering from lymphatic leukemia and doctors offer no hope of recovery.

Friends and relatives joined with the mothers of the children in planning a happy Christmas for the youngsters.

Robert told his mother, Mrs. Charles Adkins, that he wants Santa to bring him a truck, a kiddie car and funny books, and most important of all, an electric train.

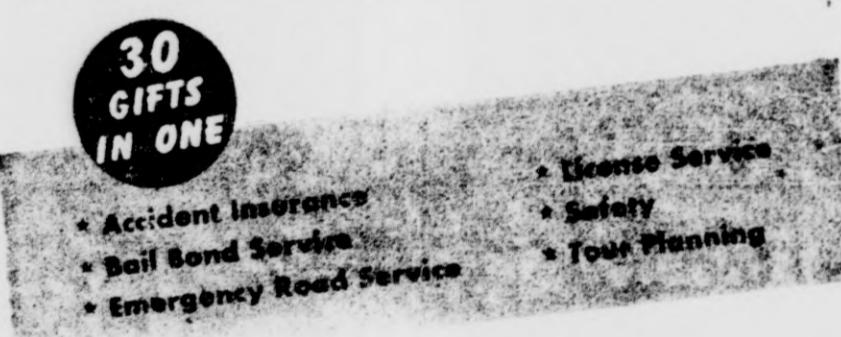
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W. C. T. U. AND L. T. L.

Harrisburg W. C. T. U.—Harrisburg W. C. T. U. members were entertained December 13 at the home of Mrs. Clarence Allison of the Harrisburg road. The forenoon was spent in making gifts for the Salvation Army. A tureen luncheon was enjoyed at noon, the noontide prayer being offered by Mrs. W. J. Eskin.

Mrs. Eskin presented the following program in the afternoon: Scripture reading and comments on the Christmas story, the leader, prayer, Mrs. Thomas Byers: "The Best Things of Life Are Free"; Mrs. Eakin: "Christmas Today"; Mrs. Jennie Egleton: "How to Awaken the Public to the Results of the Labor Advertisements"; Mrs. Eskin: "What Is That In The Hand?" Mrs. T. E. McConnell, and "The Unfinished Masterpiece", Mrs. Byers.

Remainder of the program follows: "Ways of Peace", Mrs. Robert Stoner; "The Family Altar versus The Family Bar"; Mrs. J. O. Cameron: "Take Care of the Lamb"; Mrs. S. A. Locker: "An Awakening in the Morning"; Mrs. J. L. Burton: "A Stumbling Block"; Mrs. Clarence Allison: song, "Some Glad Day"; and closing prayer, Mrs. Cameron.

East Side W. C. T. U.

East Side W. C. T. U. members were entertained the evening of Dec. 10 in the home of Mrs. J. E. Gordon of East Washington street.

Devotionals were conducted by Mrs. A. Kildoo, who used the Christmas story as the background. Mrs. J. A. Wilson, international relations director, was leader, using "Peace" as the theme. Mrs. Clyde Wick, Miss Anna Mehard, Mrs. Louis Dambraugh, Mrs. J. N. Wagner and Mrs. W. H. Schoenfeld took part in the program.

Sewing which the union is doing for the Margaret Henry Home is almost completed. Awards were presented to the union for being held fast and fruitful and for completing the standard of excellence.

Mrs. R. J. Benson, Mrs. J. B. Moore and Mrs. Thomas Howe were named as the calling committee by the president, Mrs. C. R. Thayer. Mrs. Gorman was aided in serving by Mrs. Kildoo and Mrs. Wagner.

Mrs. Plummer Gibson, 1059 Adams street, will entertain Monday evening, Jan. 14.

Highland L. T. L.
Highland L. T. L. will meet at Highland U. P. church Wednesday afternoon at 4:10. Santa Claus will visit the meeting and there will be a gift exchange.

Neshannock Firemen Will Elect Officers Truman Visits Wounded Vets

Neshannock Township Volunteer Firemen will meet Tuesday at 8 o'clock at Fairview school for their nomination and election of officers.

Richard Morgan, president, will preside for the final time. He is also president of the Lawrence County Firemen Association, to preside for the last meeting.

To aid on the lunch committee are J. T. Allen, Mike Schuler and James Messner.

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Japanese Diet To Be Dissolved

Gas Explosion In Philadelphia

Three Houses Are Blown Up, Four Persons Rushed To Hospital

PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 17.—(INS)—An illuminating gas explosion blew up three houses in southwest Philadelphia today, set another afire and rocked more than two-score other dwellings in the area.

Four persons were rushed to a hospital, two of them believed to have been injured seriously.

Window panes and doors were blown out of houses in the entire block. The street was littered with glass and objects hurled from homes by the blast.

Red Cross workers quickly reached the chaotic scene and worked in near zero temperatures to take care of frightened residents while firemen battled to confine the flames which threatened the area.

Kenney Favors Merged Forces

General Who Commanded U. S. Air Forces In Pacific Speaks In Pittsburgh

PITTSBURGH, Dec. 17.—(INS)—Gen. George C. Kenney, who commanded the United States Air Forces in the Pacific, today remained firm in his belief that the nation's army, navy and air forces must be merged.

Kenney, addressing a testimonial dinner in Pittsburgh for Joseph M. Stack, commander of the Veterans of Foreign Wars, said:

"No business can have two presidents and two boards of directors and operate efficiently."

The general warned:

"We must be able to defend ourselves. The big lesson of this war is that no nation is immune to danger from aggressor nations."

Arsenal of World

He pointed out that the United States is the arsenal of the world and that in the next war, not the small nations, but the arsenal will be attacked.

Kenney predicted that the atom bomb was only the first in a line of terrible weapons to come.

Urging vigilance, lest a greater "Pearl Harbor" ensue, he cited the south-west Pacific command of Gen. Douglas MacArthur where MacArthur thus was "president and his staff was the board of directors" consisting of army, navy and air force "representatives."

The airman declared:

"Planes can circle the globe in the time it now takes to cross a continent. There is great danger—continually growing."

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Would Increase Pay Of Governor

Some Capitol Hill Leaders Claim Salary Not Sufficient In State

OTHER NEWS OF STATE AFFAIRS

HARRISBURG, Dec. 17.—(INS)—Pennsylvania's governorship pays \$18,000 a year but some Capitol Hill leaders have claimed that the chief executive's salary was insufficient because of expenses. "It's getting to the point where a qualified 'poor man' can't afford to run for governor because of the expenses of the office," said one official. He pointed out that in addition to the high income tax, some chief executives must sacrifice annual earnings through the curtailment of lucrative businesses. While the state pays the wages of employees at the executive mansion, the governor must furnish the food. There are six permanent employees at the mansion.

Officials of the Harrisburg office of the U.S. collector of internal revenue have pointed out that the income tax on \$18,000 for a man and wife under the present system without any deductions was \$6225 a year. Leaders point out that men like former Govs. Gifford Pinchot and George H. Earle, III, were independently wealthy and able to afford the expenses of the chief executive's office. However, no movement to increase the governor's salary has been reported on Capitol Hill.

In order to preserve ancient records of its land office, the department of internal affairs has been micro-filming the documents. One set of the microfilms will be kept at the capitol for use in lieu of the records themselves, and another will be placed in a safety deposit vault distant from the capitol, so that if the capitol should be destroyed a full set of records will be preserved, said Secretary William S. Livingston, Jr.

The Pennsylvania historical and museum commission has pointed out that Gen. H. H. Arnold, of Gladwyne, was one of the first four U.S. military aviators, although Arnold entered the infantry upon graduation from West Point. He took up flying as soon as the arms department to defend our selves. The big lesson of this war is that no nation is immune to danger from aggressor nations."

Arsenal of World

He pointed out that the United States is the arsenal of the world and that in the next war, not the small nations, but the arsenal will be attacked.

Kenney predicted that the atom bomb was only the first in a line of terrible weapons to come.

Urging vigilance, lest a greater "Pearl Harbor" ensue, he cited the south-west Pacific command of Gen. Douglas MacArthur where MacArthur thus was "president and his staff was the board of directors" consisting of army, navy and air force "representatives."

The airman declared:

"Planes can circle the globe in the time it now takes to cross a continent. There is great danger—continually growing."

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Pro-Indus Club Now Reorganized

Project Of Margaret Henry Home Started By Group As First Activity

Newly reorganized is the Pro-Indus club, former active civic organization, whose members disbanded several years ago into the army, and who have now returned home, honorably discharged.

President Howard Reynolds greeted the returning members at their meeting held recently in a downtown dining room. The club is now underway again, and activities will soon start.

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Gifts that make a Home



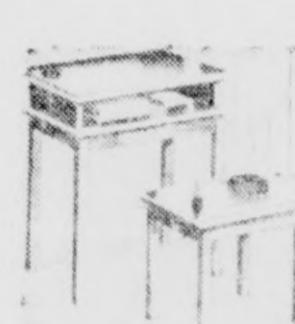
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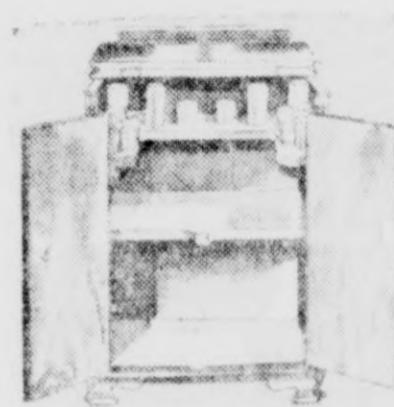
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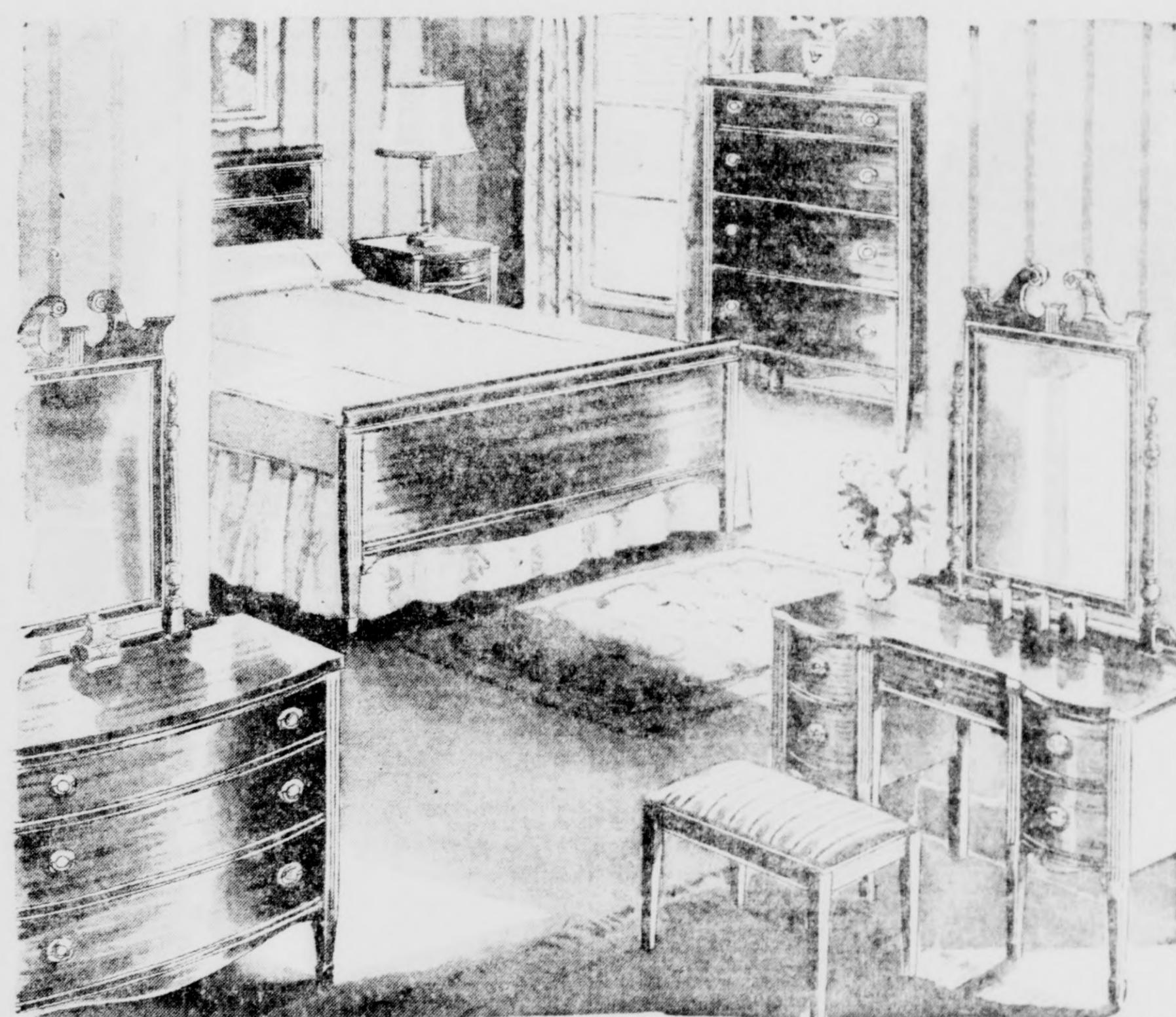
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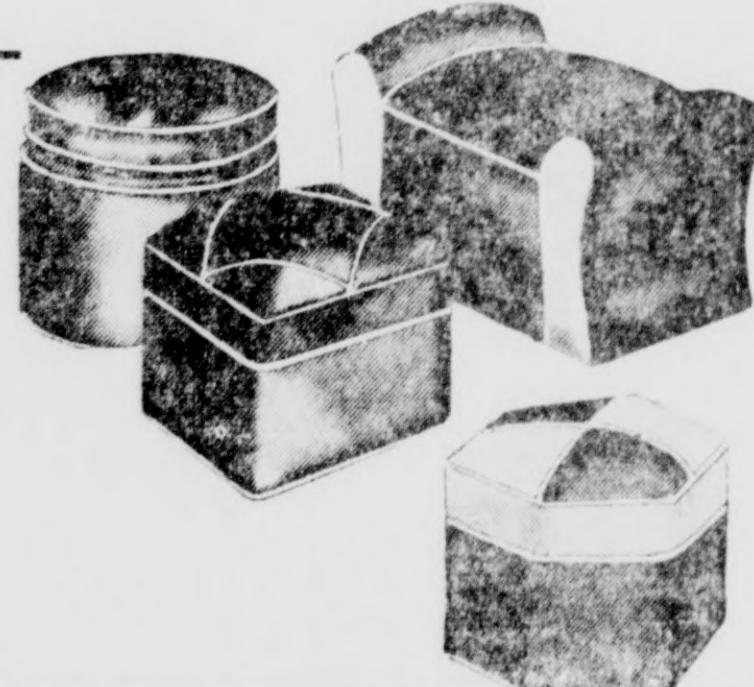
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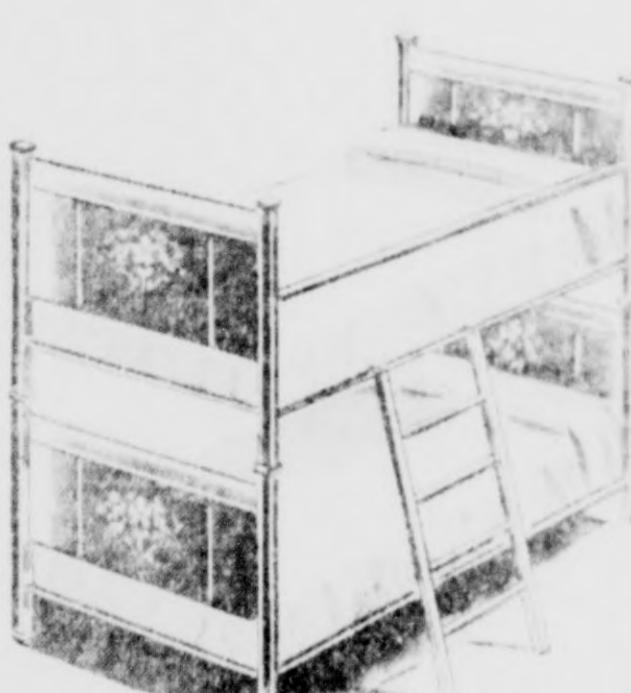


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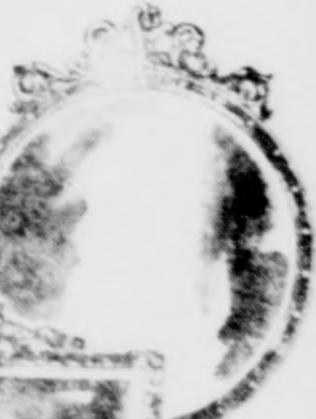
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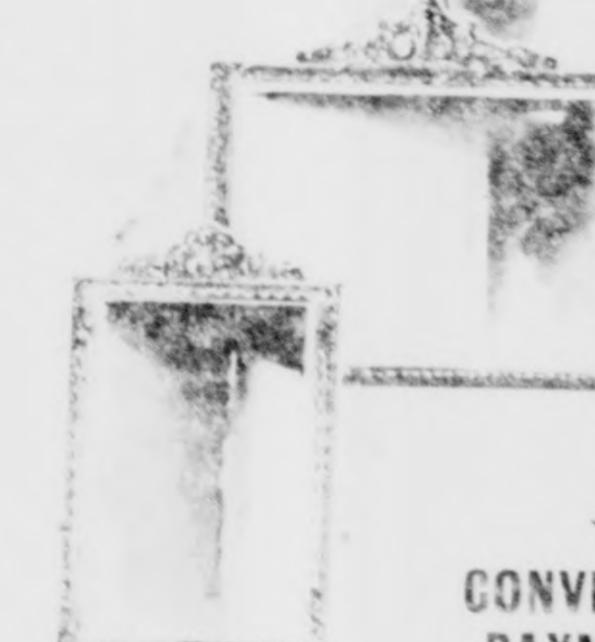


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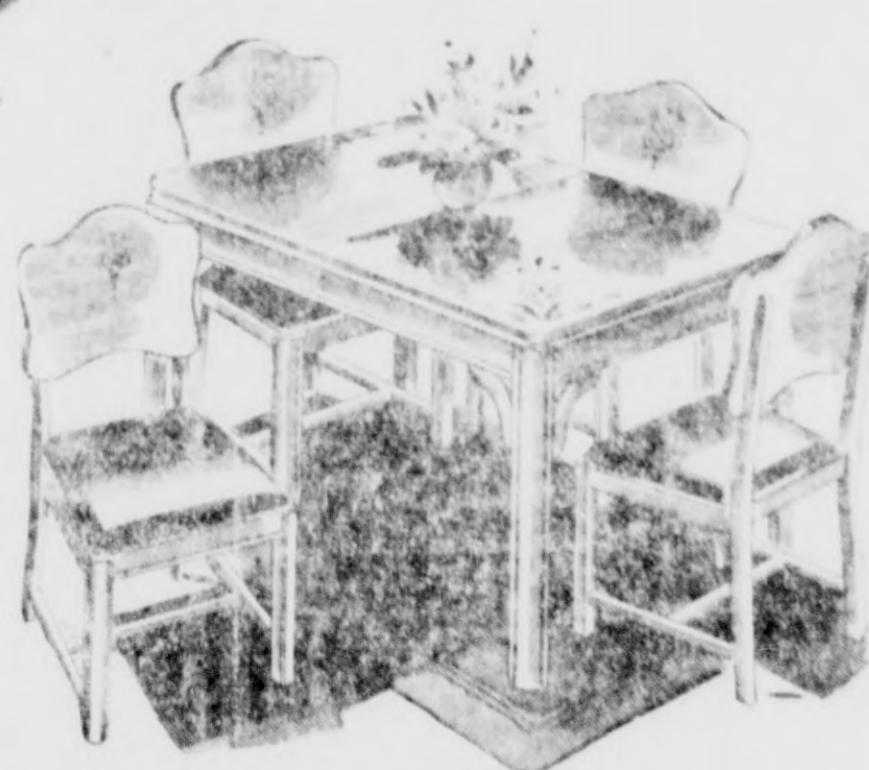
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**Women's Group At
Mrs. E. Ruehle Home**

At the home of Mrs. Earl Ruehle of 705 North Cedar street, the Women's Missionary society of the Madison Avenue Christian church were entertained over the weekend.

Mrs. Stephan Hutmik, Mrs. J. B. Bumbough, and Miss Thelma Bumbough took part in the devotional exercises.

The study period was led by Mrs. Hutmik, the topic being "Getting our roots down again," assisted in the discussion by Mrs. J. M. Bevan.

Mrs. Howard Culbertson, Mrs. R. A. Franklin, Mrs. Earl Ruehle, Miss Sue Park.

Miss Ivon Walter and Mrs. George Frey were special guests.

A splendid lunch was served by the hosts, assisted by Ms. Walter.

The next meeting is scheduled to meet in the home of Mrs. Walter G. Wilkins, of Oakwood avenue, on Friday evening, January 11.

**Earl Ruehle Gets
Naval Discharge**

Having been granted his honorable discharge from U. S. service, Earl Ruehle, distributing storekeeper 2-c, U. S. Navy, has returned home to his wife Mrs. Lucille Ruehle and children of 705 North Cedar street.

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Following the dinner, a program will be presented by the entertainment committee.

**SGT. P. EFFINITE
IS ENROUTE HOME**

Sgt. Patsy J. Effinute, of 215 East Madison avenue, called home and sent a telegram from Camp Patrick Henry, Va., and in a few days expects a discharge.

Sgt. Effinute has been in service for two years on November 19, and served 19 months overseas in Italy, France, Germany, and Austria. He was attached to the seventh army, with the 36th Texas Division.

MAHONING METHODIST

This evening at 8 p.m. men of the three churches of the ward will attend a meeting in this church, to be addressed by Worrell Jones, veterans administration. Tuesday eve-

ning, the Signal Light Bible class will meet in the social room for their Christmas party; the unit leaders will be in charge. No mid-week service, Thursday evening, at 6:30, the John Davis Bible class will have aureen dinner and Christmas party.

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BOB WATERFIELD STAR OF GAME

By CHARLES EINSTEIN Special Writer

CLEVELAND, O., Dec. 17.—The Cleveland Rams paid off today and thus wrote the final chapter to their own version of America's favorite scenario, "Up from Nowhere."

For it was only yesterday that the Rams, young, unashamed and untried, came to the end of the greatest football season in their history by downing the vaunted Washington Redskins, 15-14, for the National League pro title and the championship of the world.

They did it with gobs and with youth, and speed, and a first-year coach named Anatol Walsh who once played center for the mighty four horsemen of Notre Dame.

One Cold Day

It was one cold day in Cleveland. The thermometer read 3 degrees below zero 15 minutes before game time there were no more than 13 hundred Eskimos in the mammoth horse-hoof-shaped municipal stadium on the shores of jolly, cold Lake Erie.

But no sooner had Pat West of the Rams kicked off to start the game than the faithful fans began streaming in to see their players warm up.

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